

KRAZ WILL BE IN UNITED STATES 10:30 SATURDAY

Chief Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann, With Boodler Prisoner, Have Traveled Half of Long, Dusty Journey to St. Louis.

BARRING ACCIDENTS THEY WILL ARRIVE MONDAY A. M.

Former City Councilman's Knowledge of Spanish Language Has Made Him Mouthpiece of Party—Natives Along Route Regard Him Curiously

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
AGUASCALIENTES, Mex., Jan. 8.—Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann of St. Louis, with their prisoner, Charles Kraze, the boodler councilman, ate a 20-minute breakfast in the station dining room here this morning. Their train arrived at 8:30 and left at 8:50 o'clock.
Aguascalientes is 205 miles by rail north-east of Guadalajara, which the officers left at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning.
The word "Aguascalientes" means "hot water." The town is the Hot Springs of Mexico.
Like American resorts it is laid out chiefly for entertainment. A spacious park with bath houses on one side surrounds the railroad station which Kraze and his guards did not leave during their 20-minute visit. The station is built in the style of the old Spanish missions.
With Desmond and Dickmann on either side and a Mexican gendarme trotting behind him Kraze hurried to the dining room. He sat between the officers at breakfast, which was served by Chinese waiters.
The officers and their prisoner have one section in the St. Louis sleeper on the Mexican Central train. They were similarly accommodated on the train from Guadalajara to Irapuato, where they changed to the St. Louis sleeper.
During most of the trip thus far Kraze has occupied a seat next to the window. Desmond sits beside him and next to the aisle, Dickmann occupying a position facing Desmond. Kraze talks freely with his guards, both of whom he has known for many years.
The Mexican detectives, gendarmes and guards who were charged with Kraze to the border, sit in nearby seats always.
The trip from Guadalajara to Irapuato, famous as the city of "strawberries all the year around," occupied all of yesterday, although the distance is but 161 miles.

DESMOND DOES GUARD DUTY.

The train reached Irapuato at 5:30 o'clock. The northbound train from Mexico City to the border did not arrive until 2:30 o'clock this morning. After supper in the railroad station the officers and Kraze went to the Pan-American, a hotel built in the bull ring, across the street from the station. Their room could not be locked. Desmond stood guard while Kraze and Dickmann slept until 2 o'clock in the morning. They took a cup of coffee before the train arrived and bought strawberry preserves, which are on sale even at midnight.
After leaving Irapuato Kraze and Desmond went to bed while the sheriff took his turn at guarding. The Mexican detectives also alternated at the watch.
Their identity became known soon after the other occupants of the car got up this morning, and much curiosity was shown by the other passengers. They found frequent opportunities to walk past the section occupied by the St. Louisans and scrutinize the man whom the St. Louis authorities have spent two years and thousands of dollars to get.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night and Saturday; unsettled.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast: Kentucky and Tennessee—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.
Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Fair to night and probably Saturday; moderate temperatures; west to south winds.
South Dakota—Fair and warmer tonight; possibly becoming unsettled Saturday; southwest winds.

SALOONS HAVE NO RIGHTS ON SUNDAY

The inadvertent statement of a witness that the damage for which Oscar Marquand, a saloon keeper at 1300 Park avenue, was suing Frank Matthews of 127 Carroll street, was inflicted while the saloon was open on Sunday caused Justice Carroll, who was hearing the suit, to throw the case out of court.
"You had no right to keep your saloon open on Sunday," said the justice, "and if you persisted in doing so you must accept the consequences of the law." He then ordered the suit dismissed and gave notice of appeal.
Marquand alleged that Matthews and a friend smashed 20 worth of glasses, beer and a cash register after refusing to pay more than 10 cents for 25 cents worth of drinks. Matthews was gravely injured and the cash register was smashed. The suit was filed on the date of the beating, was Sunday.

RED PEPPER USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLIND HEIRESS TO A MILLION



Unidentified Man, Promised Food by Mrs. Frank Le Jeune, Forces Way Into House, Attacks Her and Then Escapes.

Suffering intense pain and unable to open her eyes to the slightest ray of light, Mrs. Frank Le Jeune, 18 years old, known to her friends as Katie Beck, sits in her room at 3833 Cook avenue wondering why the man to whom she expressed a willingness to give something to eat should have thrown red pepper in her eyes.
Mrs. Le Jeune is granddaughter of the late William H. Beck of Rome, N. Y., who left an estate estimated at about \$1,000,000, to which she is one of the heirs.
She was married to Frank Le Jeune, who is said to live in St. Louis, Dec. 23, 1902, and left him one month later, charging nonsupport. She has never been divorced, according to her mother.
When called to the door at 6:30 Thursday evening, she found a tramp. He asked for something to eat. He looked hungry and his evident depression touched her.
"Yes, I will give you something if you come to the side door," she replied.
"I want it here and now," he said, as he shoved the door open and entered the hall.
Too surprised to oppose him, she watched to see that he did not take anything. He had not been in the hall but a few seconds when he threw her on his arm and catching her throat prevented an outcry, while he drew a bottle from his pocket with his right hand tried to force the contents down her throat.
Keeping her mouth closed she struggled with the tramp, until she felt something strike her face and her eyes began smarting. Then she was thrown violently to the floor, after which the tramp escaped.
Mrs. Stearns, for whom she and her mother work, heard from the dining room, came into the hall and found red pepper had been thrown in her eyes, and while the eyesight would not be impaired, she would suffer greatly for several days.
The affair was reported to a policeman, but he was unable to find the tramp.

TWO ARRESTED ON RIOTS NATURAL IN A MURDER CHARGE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Alton Police Hold Fred Hedgepath and Tom Andrews—J. Malson Is Victim.
Fred Hedgepath, a young man employed as a woodchopper on Baylis island, across from Alton, was arrested on the island by Chief of Police Maxwell of Alton, Friday, on the charge of having shot James Malson, a well-to-do middle-aged farmer, living at West Alton, who is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, in a serious condition from two wounds in his abdomen.
Tom Andrews, another young woodchopper, who was with Hedgepath at the time of the shooting, was arrested in Alton. Both will be arraigned at once for a preliminary hearing.
A quarrel arose and when Malson gave Hedgepath a sharp answer, the young man fired two shots from his revolver and then fled.

WOMAN KILLED IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Gordon, wife of G. W. Gordon, a merchant of this city, was killed instantly this morning at her home by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.
The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock while Mrs. Gordon was kneading dough in her kitchen for bread for the morning meal. Her husband had started to his store with a hammerless double-barreled breech-loading shotgun. In passing the kitchen he thought of something he had forgotten. Not knowing the gun was loaded put it down by the table at which his wife was making bread.
He had hardly reached the other room when he heard the report of the gun, and on hastening back into the kitchen, he found his wife lying on the floor. The entire load of shot had taken effect in her neck just below the right ear.
The husband is prostrated and under care of physicians.

RUSSIA'S NOTE SEEMS TO POINT DIRECT TO WAR

Japan Finds in the Czar's Reply No Hope of Peace, as the New Demands Far Outweigh the Minor Concessions That Are Made.

JAPANESE LOSE PATIENCE AND CLAMOR FOR WAR

Rival Squadrons Pursuing Coal Laden Ships in the Yellow Sea May Clash and Thus Precipitate the Conflict That Now Seems to Be Unavoidable

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Premier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war, the minister of finance and the minister of naval affairs held a council yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure.
It is manifest that the Russian proposals are unsatisfactory. It is said that the Russian government makes concessions in one direction and imposes new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of the negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms.
TOKIO, Jan. 8.—1 p. m.—Diplomacy has not said its last word and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. From the Russian legation it is announced that the negotiations continue.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.
At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off.
Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply, all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Nothing has been heard of the Russian warships which at midnight left Port Arthur for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four cruisers, which, it is said, is now approaching Corea, to stop six coal laden ships destined for Port Arthur.
It is feared that this incident will result in a fight at sea, precipitating war.

RUSSIANS LOOK UPON JAPAN AS A NAUGHTY CHILD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct towards Russia is that of a naughty child. She is constantly being told in the press not to be so foolish, not to waste money in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and on. In a long article upon the alleged folly of Japan's pretensions, the Gazette says:
"What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strong fortresses, say Port Arthur, but she would require ten times more military force than she could ever bring to bear to accomplish such a feat."
"We think," however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan's conduct from taking any such mad step as that of making war upon us."

MIKADO REVIEWS AND TAKES LEAVE OF HIS SOLDIERS.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The Emperor inspected and reviewed the Imperial Guard, constituting the first division of the army, together with some independent cavalry regiments and brigades of artillery, numbering in all some twenty-six thousand men, on the Aoyama field today. It is expected that these troops will constitute the third contingent in the event of war being declared. The occasion was regarded as a possible leave-taking between the Emperor and his soldiers, the scene being most impressive.
Enormous crowds lined the route from the palace and surrounded the grounds. The Emperor rode to the Aoyama field in the state coach, but was on horseback when inspecting and reviewing the troops. His staff included all the foreign attaches.

JAPANESE RETURNING TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—It is estimated that by the end of this month over 100 Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of Japanese Consul Molono of San Francisco. This statement was made by K. Baba, who is an educated Japanese of high standing among his kindred in Los Angeles.
"We are very glad to meet Russia in arms," he said. "We must fight and we feel that all are glad about the war. The Japanese who are going belong to the class of those who were once soldiers and they are called back to serve in the home guard and be ready to go into active service when needed. The Japanese of this city who belong to this class did not wait for the order of the consul, but proposed to him two months ago that they should go and I wrote the letter. Many of them have already gone and the rest will leave before the end of the month."

THEATER LICENSES TO BE REVOKED UNTIL THE LAW SECURES FULL SATISFACTION



MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE WITH THEATER MANAGERS AT THE CITY HALL. From left to right—Louis Steber, attorney for theater managers; Geo. U. Heimbauer, building commissioner; Fire Chief Swingley; Pat Short, manager Olympia; H. C. Healey of the fire prevention bureau; Frank Tate, manager Columbia; Messrs. Lawler, Gibson and Marx of the Council committee.

ST. LOUIS' BID FOR CONVENTION \$40,000

Business Men's League Will Make Liberal Offer to Democratic National Committee.

John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, will leave Friday for Washington to prepare for the work of bringing the next national convention to St. Louis.
He will be followed Sunday by the committee from the Business Men's League, who will reach Washington Monday afternoon, establish headquarters and begin the hardest kind of work for the convention.
Senators Cockrell and Stone and the members of Congress in Washington are urging the selection of St. Louis by the committee, which meets at the Sherman Hotel in Washington Tuesday.
St. Louis and New York are the only important candidates for the selection. Chicago, which was prominent until the anxiety regarding the theaters and convention halls, following the Inquirer's report, put it out of the contest. Now it is stated that it has entirely abandoned its plans for getting the Democratic convention.
St. Louis is prepared to make a generous offer. It will guarantee \$40,000, the use of the Coleman, ample hotel facilities, and no increase in hotel rates.
What New York's offer will be is not known.
It will naturally be much objection to the selection of New York on the part of the friends of candidates other than those named in the East. Judge Parker's friends, of course, would prefer to have the convention held there, but friends of other candidates would prefer to have it come West.
The St. Louis committee will consist of Mayor Wells, Messrs. C. Westmore, Edward Devoy, E. C. Robbins, J. E. Smith, R. Smith, John Schroeder, Harvey L. Christie, Charles W. Knapp and William F. Saunders.

WHY ST. LOUIS MAY GET THE CONVENTION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There will be a spirited contest between the representatives of New York and Chicago for the Democratic national convention. The location will be decided at a meeting of the national committee in Washington next week.
It is represented that it is a matter of real political importance that the convention be held in New York instead of the West. It is claimed that this would indicate a business support of the campaign which could not be gained so quickly or effectively in any other manner. The Bryanites, however, are saying that the hold-outs of the convention in New York will look like a surrender to the "money power."
The outlook is promising that the contest between New York and Chicago will be so warm that St. Louis may be chosen as a compromise. The one objection to the World's Fair site is always to the fore, that the Exposition attendance will be so extensive at this time that no convention could be accommodated.

SUNSHINE AND MILD BREEZES

Pleasant Weather Conditions Will Continue Until Saturday Night, Then Becoming Unsettled.

St. Louis will enjoy sunshine and a temperature above freezing until Saturday night, when conditions will become unsettled. Whether this means a cold wave, snow or rain is not yet determined by the St. Louis forecast.
The forecast Friday is: "Fair Friday night and Saturday night. Moderate temperatures. Fresh westerly winds, becoming variable."
The minimum temperature Thursday night was 21 degrees, and the minimum during the next 24 hours likewise promises to be below freezing.

License Commissioner Declares Managers Must Present Certificates From Building Commissioner Stating That the Ordinances Have Been Complied With.

Notice was served on the management of seven theaters in St. Louis this afternoon by License Collector Clifford that their licenses were revoked, and that they would be required to secure new licenses, based on certificates from the building commissioner's office that they had complied with the city ordinances in the matter of safeguards against fire, before being allowed to continue giving performances.
"They were informed that the licenses under which they had been operating were issued under a misapprehension as to the conditions of their play houses."
It was stated that the old licenses were immediately inoperative and that the managers must immediately satisfy the building commissioner that they had made the necessary changes and improvements and secure his certificate to that effect before new licenses would be issued.
The letters were sent out after a consultation with Mayor Wells, who advised the action.
Mr. Clifford states that in many cases the defects are minor and easy of correction. In many cases, he says, it is evident that the changes have already been made and that the building commissioner would issue the certificates at once.

MAYOR WELLS WILL NOT WAIT; LOOKS FOR CLAUSE TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

In response to questions by the Post-Dispatch as to what he will do to safeguard the public in theaters, halls, schools and public buildings, Mayor Wells Friday made the following statement:
"I have worried more over this subject than all the other matters that have developed since I have been in office."
"We have known for some time that our building ordinance is defective, and efforts have been made to perfect it. At present the effort is being continued."
"However, I am not satisfied to wait until the assembly perfects the building law. I regard the theater question, the school question and everything connected with these subjects, as very serious matters."
"I am looking for an opening to act independently. I expect to find it very soon."
"If the legal department had shown me the way I would have acted before this. As soon as I find the opening I shall not delay action an instant."
"I have plans mapped out on my checkerboard now, and I am ready to move as soon as I find I have the authority to do so."
"I have asked for a report from the building department on the public schools and also for one on the Music Hall. (This in response to a direct question.)"
"I am informed that the theater managers are showing a willingness to comply with the requests of the city and this relieves the situation to a certain extent."
"However, I expect to take action myself."

BOTH BUILDINGS HAVE WOODEN STAIRCASES.

Inspection of the Webster public schools, Nos. 1 and 2, at Eleventh and Clinton streets, shows that they are unequipped with fire escapes. Both have wooden staircases, and school No. 1 is an old building with few modern features in its arrangement or construction. Reports on the schools have been made to the building commissioner by his deputies.

ST. BRIDGET'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WITHOUT ESCAPES.

St. Bridget's parochial school, Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street, is not provided with fire escapes according to the building commissioner.
The structure is three stories high and of wood. The stairways are all of wood. Another schoolhouse located in west St. Louis is also without escapes.

GOES AROUND IN A FOG.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—While feeling her way in a fog towards her dock in this city, the Fall River line steamer Franklin, bound from New York for Newport and Fall River, struck bottom today near the Lime Rock lighthouse, about one mile from the wharf. The shock was so slight that not one of the 50 passengers on board knew that an accident had occurred. The unfortunate passengers were cleared immediately, and there was little to indicate that the ship had not just landed at its dock.
Later, when it appeared that the steamer was hard aground, the passengers were cleared and were landed here after daylight by the small steamer running from Newport to Fall River, which had not yet sailed for the Fall River.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—Weather clear; track heavy.
First race, 1:55. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

PLEAD GUILTY: 2 GET 5 YEARS.
John Conway and Harry Muzer admitted robbing Meyer Home. John Conway and Harry Muzer, charged with several daring burglaries of fashion-

able West End homes last fall, pleaded guilty to one of the four indictments against them Friday in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court, and were sentenced each to five years' imprisonment. These burglaries took place at the homes

of Thomas H. West, 11 Westmoreland place; Isaac Meyer, 4215 Lindell boulevard; Duncan M. Kahler, 3009 Pine street, and Amos B. Cole, 2705 Lindell boulevard. The burglary of the Meyer home was the one to which the men pleaded. The other indictments were dropped.

A STATEMENT We're Proud to Make

1000 retail druggists who are the leaders of the drug trade of the United States, and that means the world, and who are rated by Bradstreet and Dun at \$20,000,000 and whose retail business aggregates over \$70,000,000 annual sales, have agreed to give their name, financial backing and endorsement to the guarantee that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure any disease or trouble arising from Catarrh or they will refund the money.

We are proud of our connection with the Rexall Remedies, particularly so of Mucu-Tone.

Why? Because a remedy must be something out of the ordinary that will get our backing. It's not all profit that leads us and our 1,000 associates into endorsing this remedy. It is our years of experience with medicines and our knowledge of them that teaches us that

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is a bona-fide discovery for the cure of all ailments due to Catarrhal affections. We know that it is not a cure-all, but a remedy built on scientific lines—not a patent medicine—each one of the 1,000 druggists knows its formula and its value. It has one great additional value besides curing constitutional Catarrh—that is as a system builder. No such tonic was ever before designed for the curing of inflammation of the mucous membrane—nor can it be improved on in the present age.

Just stop and reason with yourself for one minute—we are doing business right here in your midst—could we afford to offer our name and endorsement to Mucu-Tone as *we do* if we did not know that it is an honest medicine? Can we afford to agree—as we hereby do—that we will refund you every penny you pay us for the medicine if it does not benefit you?

All we ask is your word and the empty bottle and we'll give you money back. No signed certificate. We believe the public, especially the sick, are honest—and we hope that they believe we are honest also. If they do, certainly every sick person who suffers from any of the following ailments should take advantage of our offer to-day. Rexall Mucu-Tone cures:

CATARRH OF THE NOSE

Symptoms:—Chilliness, lassitude, feverishness and a tight sensation and fullness in the head, obstructing the nasal passages. At first there is a watery discharge, but later this becomes thick, yellow and tenacious, constantly dripping into the throat. If neglected ulceration and decay of the cartilage and bones occur, often perforating the palate. Headache, foul breath, weak and watery eyes, inability to think connectively, and loss of memory are further symptoms.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Symptoms:—First, an irritation and sensation of heat and dryness, with a constant hawking; later, copious expectoration of phlegm, throat sore, breathing difficult, and voice affected.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Symptoms:—Sufferer is weak, dizzy, emaciated, hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, restless and nervous; his sleep is troubled, he has bad dreams; is despondent and fearful of impending calamity; has dull, grinding or sharp shooting pains in side or stomach; suffers nausea after eating, is short of breath, and has a hot, bitter fluid rising in throat.

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES

Symptoms:—Constant dull, grinding pain in the bowels and a weakening diarrhea, consisting largely of watery excretions with floating strips of detached bowel membrane, which later develops into bloody flux. Emaciation, inability to extract nourishment from food, nervousness and sleeplessness.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS

Symptoms:—Skin drawn and yellow. Sight blurred with black specks floating on field of vision. Sufferer feels weak and dizzy. Rising suddenly after stooping causes everything to turn dark. A dull pain in the small of the back which gradually uses up all vitality, leaving the victim trembling and exhausted. Also a constant desire to urinate.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

Symptoms:—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control of the urine. Constant desire to urinate, with intense pain as water touches the sore membrane. As a result, the victim is continually straining and is soon brought to a state of nervous collapse. Face drawn and pallid, eyes dull, palms of hands and feet damp and clammy.

PELVIC CATARRH

Symptoms:—A constant leucorrhoea, exhausting and often offensive, accompanied by dragging pain in the back and hips, lower abdomen and thighs. Stomach disturbances and skin eruptions, sick headache and dizziness. Trouble is accompanied by female irregularities, constipation and a disordered stomach.

BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM

Symptoms:—The symptoms preceding physical and mental collapse are loss of weight and strength, pallor, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, nervousness, despondency and unreasonableness; lassitude and dullness; lack of energy and inability to concentrate powers; irregular appetite and bowels; dyspepsia and headache.

You may not believe what is printed above, but *we do*, and if you buy Rexall Mucu-Tone or any other Rexall Remedy and find we are wrong we will give you back your money as cheerfully as we took it. If you know of any better way for us to show our endorsement of Rexall Remedies, tell us, and we'll gladly adopt it.

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DECISION IN WHEAT DEAL IS RESENTED

Bitter Feeling Marks First Session of Merchants' Exchange After December Settlement.

ISSUE INVOLVES \$60,000

B. H. Lang Dissents From Committee's Verdict by Margin of 3 1-2 Cents a Bushel.

Bitter feeling, only partially suppressed, marked Friday morning's session of the Merchants' Exchange, following the settlement in the recent December wheat deal.

The decision of the special arbitration committee appointed to pass upon the differences between the J. H. Teasdale Committee Co. and Connor Bros. developed strong feeling between the men who had been on the side of the Spencer-Miliken combine, which manipulated the recent corner in wheat, and the men who had been caught short.

John L. Messmore of the firm of Ballard, Messmore & Co. was a member of the special arbitration committee which fixed the price of settlement at 92 cents, the same figure which the Spencer-Miliken combine had forced as a settlement on the last day of the deal, Dec. 31. Henry F. Langenberg and Bert H. Langenberg were the other members of the committee. Mr. Lang dissented from the decision of the committee, holding that 89 1/2 cents was the legitimate and commercially correct value of wheat on Dec. 31.

"The firm of Ballard, Messmore & Co. was not directly interested in the deal, merely being caught between Connor Bros. and J. H. Teasdale," declared President Ballard to the Post-Dispatch.

"Nor is it true that I appointed my partner, Mr. Messmore, to the arbitration committee. I named Henry F. Langenberg, Henry F. Langenberg and T. B. Morton, but subsequently Henry F. Langenberg was appointed and the parties interested in this case named Mr. Messmore."

Mr. Lang, who dissented from the decision of his fellow committeemen, Messrs. Messmore and Langenberg, approached Mr. Messmore early in the morning's session, and the two were in heated conversation for several minutes.

The action brought by the Teasdale company against the Connors was a friendly action to test the points at issue in the settlement of the big deal. The Teasdales represented the combine in the purchase of December wheat, and the Connors, though they had made heavy deliveries, were unable to fill all their contracts when settlement day came. Many similar cases are pending and are likely to be taken into the city courts.

The Spencer-Miliken combine received more than 5,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat during the manipulation of the corner, and had that amount in elevator Dec. 31, but their contract was for only 1,000,000 bushels more, which the shorts were unable to deliver and which must be settled at a fixed price. The combine is endeavoring to sustain the market price which it made on the closing day, 92 cents.

BOND OFFERED IN SITE GRAFT CASE

Dr. J. B. Vernon Appears in Advance of the Capais for His Arrest.

Dr. J. B. Vernon of Fayette, Mo., now stopping at the Franklin Hotel, Sarah street and Westminster place, who, with Charles L. Blanton, an employee of the United States treasury department, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Hannibal on four counts, charging fraud in connection with the selection of postoffice sites at Columbia.

Kirkville, Moberly and Louisiana, Mo., appeared at the federal building at 11 o'clock Friday morning to give bond for his appearance before Judge Adams.

District Attorney Dyer informed Dr. Vernon that he could not receive his bond, as no capias had been issued for his arrest by the clerk of the Hannibal court. He stated, however, that the capias would probably reach St. Louis by Saturday.

Dr. Vernon went to the office of ex-Congressman Charles F. Joy, whom he has retained to defend him.

Dr. Vernon protests his innocence and says he hopes for a speedy trial.

Judge Adams will probably reconvene court at Hannibal Monday, when the date for the trials of Blanton and Vernon will be fixed.

According to the charges against them, Vernon and Blanton who represented themselves as having influence with the powers at Washington, established the location of postoffice sites in the four cities mentioned, receiving from the postoffice property in each instance fees ranging from \$50 to \$100.

In Columbia, Vernon's "pull" is said to have netted him \$100. He always divided, the authorities say, with Blanton, who had friends in the treasury department at Washington.

Similar charges have been preferred against Dr. Vernon and Blanton in connection with the sale of property to the United States at Nevada and Joplin. These two cities are under the jurisdiction of District Attorney Warner O. Kansas City, who will investigate the case.

Among the witnesses against Dr. Vernon were his brother, Dr. G. Vernon of Paola, Kan.; James C. Schwabe, chairman of the Republican committee of Boone County; R. W. Stephens, publisher of the Columbia Herald, and John A. Stewart, chairman of the Boone County Democratic committee.

District Attorney Dyer says the investigation into the postoffice site graft will be resumed when the grand jury reconvenes at Hannibal next May.

Six compartments have been added to the sleeping car equipment of "The New York Limited" Vandellia-Pennsylvania line, leaving St. Louis daily 12:30 noon. Colored maid for the ladies, barber shop, bath, parlor smoker for men, observation car and dining car for everybody. What more could be desired? Mr. Hoppel, the ticket agent at Seventh and Olive, will tell you all about it. Other well equipped trains leave at 8:44 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily.

Barrington Asks Change of Venue. In their application for a change of venue from the St. Louis County Circuit Court, the attorneys for Frederick Barrington, charged with the murder of his friend, James P. McCall, ask that the constitutionality of the statute provisions limiting the number of witnesses for whom the state is liable in applications of this kind, Barrington alleges that the residents of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit are so prejudiced against him as to make a fair trial impossible.

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Men Aid in Church Work. The young men of St. Patrick's Church, East St. Louis, have organized the Young Men's Sodality to aid in the work of the church and take part in literary work and athletic sports. The institute and the Young Men's Sodality of the church will meet on Monday evening.

YATES IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Governor Will Arrive at 6:30 and Speak in City Hall.

Gov. Richard Yates and party will arrive in East St. Louis at 6:30 p. m. Friday night. He will be met at the Relay Depot by a delegation of citizens and escorted to the Royal Hotel, where supper will be served.

At 8 o'clock the governor will make an address in the City Hall Auditorium.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every box, 25c
E. H. Lane

HELD FOR THEFT OF CIGARS.

J. B. Dreyfus Accused of Burglaring F. F. Schiermeyer's Shop.

A warrant issued Friday charges John B. Dreyfus with stealing three boxes of 6-cent cigars from F. F. Schiermeyer of 221 Dodder street. It is charged that Dreyfus entered Schiermeyer's place through a window, got the cigars and tried to sell them in a saloon at 200 Chase avenue. He was arrested on suspicion, and Schiermeyer soon reported his loss and identified the cigars.

Will Lecture Tonight.

Rev. J. V. Coombs of Indianapolis will give his lecture, "A Flight Across the Continent," at the Fourth Christian Church, Blair and Peoria streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first of a series of five lectures.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Sunday, the First Day of Our January

Clearing Sale--Girls' and Misses' Coats

Prices average a third less

Our stock is made up of the choicest styles and materials that have been produced this season. Our prices are always the lowest at which merchandise of similar qualities can be sold. Now we have made radical reductions—prices average a third less—to make a complete clearance of our Misses' and Girls' Coats.

Remember that correctness of styles and reliability of materials and highest grade workmanship are distinctive features which have a value in every garment we show.

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 4 and 6 years.

\$3.50 Coats reduced to\$2.50

\$4.75 Coats reduced to\$3.50

\$7.50 Coats reduced to\$5.00

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$15.00 Coats reduced to\$10.00

\$20.00 Coats reduced to\$12.50

\$22.50 Coats reduced to\$13.50

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$27.50 Coats reduced to\$17.50

\$32.50 Coats reduced to\$20.00

\$37.50 Coats reduced to\$25.00

January Sale of Misses' Coats

Sizes 14 to 16 years.

\$17.50 Coats reduced to\$10.00

\$22.50 Coats reduced to\$12.50

\$35.00 Coats reduced to\$22.50

Clearance of Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Including All the Better Grades

This year's January Clearing Sale reductions reach in many instances below the cost of production, and there are no better garments to be found than those in our regular stock. We sell the finest clothing for Youths and Boys and at prices the lowest named for grade of similar qualities.

In this sale at five dollars we are showing some very unusual Sailor Suits in staple blues, browns, grays and reds, in serges and chevrons, also homespuns.

Boys' Suits

\$7.50 Two-Piece Suits.....\$5.00

\$8.00 Sailor Suits.....\$5.00

\$7.50 Norfolk Suits.....\$5.00

\$12.00 Norfolk Suits.....\$8.00

\$10.00 Two-Piece Suits.....\$7.25

\$9.00 Norfolk Suits.....\$6.50

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats, now.....\$12.00

\$12.00 Overcoats, now.....\$9.00

\$25.00 Overcoats, now.....\$17.50

\$18.00 Overcoats, now.....\$14.50

Youths' Long-Pant Suits

\$10.00 Suits reduced to.....\$7.00

\$13.50 Suits reduced to.....\$10.00

\$12.00 Suits reduced to.....\$9.00

\$16.50 Suits reduced to.....\$12.75

A Feature of Our Undermuslin Sale Is Our

January Sale Children's Undermuslins

Remarkable Showing of Strong Values

Special attention has been given to collecting equally as strong values in Children's Undermuslins as in the Women's. We have been equally successful, and today we have ready the very best values, we believe, that it is possible for a store to show.

Our assortments are very complete at moderate prices—the same care in the making of the better grades is noticeable in our inexpensive garments, and adds to their length of service.

Children's Drawers

Sizes 2 to 14 years.

At 15c—Of good quality of muslin, with hem and tucks.

At 25c—Of muslin with clusters of tucks and flounce of embroidery.

Children's Gowns

Sizes 2 to 14 years.

At 45c—Of muslin, bishop style, double back yoke with hem-stitched ruffles and neck and wrist bands.

Other attractive styles are shown up from \$1.00.

Children's Skirts

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

At 25c—Of cambric, with cambric ruffle, an excellent value.

At 45c—Of muslin, with cambric umbrella ruffle, with flounce of embroidery.

Two Excellent Values in Children's Skirts, 98c

At 98c—For 4 to 8 years—of muslin with cambric umbrella ruffle with tucks of fine embroidery insertion and flounce.

At 98c—For 10 to 14 years—of fine muslin, umbrella ruffle with flounce of open embroidery. Other dainty styles, lace trimmed, up from \$1.00.

WHAT'S THE USE OF TAKING CHANCES WITH THE ORDINARY

If you've been reading our ads you know of the class of clothes we sell. If you've patronized us you know our clothes to equal our claims.

We assert they are superlative in style and craftsmanship, and this cannot be controverted.

Our reduction sale places our prices down to the level with the ordinary—but superior qualities and workmanship are the inducements, greater than the reductions.

\$ 9.75 for suits and overcoats worth \$15

\$11.75 for suits and overcoats worth \$18

\$16.75 for suits and overcoats worth \$20

\$18.75 for suits and overcoats worth \$25

\$24.75 for suits and overcoats worth \$30

Werner-Bras
The Famous Red
On Olive Street, at Seventh

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Wheatel of Chicago,

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. H. Brown, Philadelphia; Dr. J. C. Carr, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Cray, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Reed, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. W. H. Ham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Wheatel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

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MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH.

You are Certain to Lose if You Attempt
the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when the limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



Why it Leads

Competition is the life of trade, but success is only won by merit. That is why

Hunter Whiskey

is far in the lead with popular preference. Its quality, age, purity, flavor is the most perfect combination ever made.

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

Blame

No One But Yourself if You Don't Get Well When Sick.

All we can do is give advice. Of course that is easy. But our advice is really worth a little more to you than most people's, for we offer to give you the first bottle of our medicine free, if it fails to help you. We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would put a merchant prince in the poor house. Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick. Those whom it cannot benefit—less than one in ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

All we ask of you is to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for your complaint. If you suffer from sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, headache, muscular twitchings, melancholy, loss of memory, weak stomach, poor blood, bilious troubles, epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., we will guarantee to benefit you or refund your money. You are the doctor.

My son Bert, when in his 17th year, became subject to attacks of epilepsy so serious that we were compelled to take him out of school. After several physicians had failed to relieve him, we gave Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. Ten months treatment with Nervine and Liver Pills restored our boy to perfect health. —MR. J. O. BROWN, Deputy Co. Clerk, Dallas Co., Mo.

FREE Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Scientific Remedy for Pains, the New, Don't Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you which is wrong and how to cure it. Write to Dr. J. C. HARRINGTON, 1000 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

COLOMBIA MASSES TROOPS AT CARTAGENA

War Talk is Unabated and Much
Dissatisfaction Is Expressed at
Diplomatic Policy Pursued by
Gen. Reyes at Washington.

COLOMBIAN STATESMEN THANK SENATOR GORMAN

Congratulatory Telegram Sent to
the Maryland Leader for His Support
of Colombia's Contentions
and "Stand for Justice."

COLON, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamer Alvaro, which arrived today from Savannah and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both those towns, and that large numbers of troops are concentrating in Cartagena. Many of these arrived from the interior during the last fortnight.

It is learned that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2000. The Colombian cruiser Gen. Pinzon and the steam tug Nellie continue to convey troops to Tumana as they come in from the interior. The last detachment, which consisted of 300 men from the department of Antioquia, were brought to Cartagena by train from Calamar. Most of these are volunteers without uniforms.

The cruiser Cartagena is now laid up at Cartagena, undergoing repairs, her tubes and boilers being defective. It is reported that she will soon be ready to resume the transportation of troops. The war talk is unabated in Cartagena, and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of Gen. Reyes.

Maj. Coles' division of 300 marines from the United States Cruiser Dixie disembarked this morning and went by train to Empire Station on the Panama railroad. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie and the cruiser Olympia returned to Colon today. Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the Olympia.

THANKS TO GORMAN
FROM COLOMBIANS
BOGOTA, Sunday, Jan. 3.—Senators Caro, Velaz, Quintana, Marroquin and 15 other Senators have addressed the following dispatch to United States Senator Gorman: "The undersigned Colombian senators heartily congratulate you and those who support you in defending the idea of justice and respect for rights proclaimed by Gen. Washington and sustained by all your great statesmen."

"The Colombian Senate disapproved of the Hay-Herran canal treaty because it impaired our national jurisdiction and was contrary to our laws. The section of Panama did not take place as the result of generous impulse, but through the treacherous plan of bribing the public forces, and it simply substituted by the intervention of President Roosevelt, who occupies the adjacent seas with a powerful navy, impedes Colombia's access to an integral part of its territory."

"If this deed were to be consummated, Colombia would lose materially, but the United States would lose her moral greatness. We still confide in the dignity of that honest school which cherishes and conserves the spirit of the founders of liberty in the new world against the false right of conquest, which today is veiled under the name of imperialism."

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED
Photographs of St. Louis children between ages 6 to 12 wanted for high-class periodical. Name and address to be written on back of picture. Those not used will be returned. Address Artist, care Post-Dispatch.

NEW PREHISTORIC SPECIMEN.

First Remains of Thalattosaurus Ever Found Discovered in California.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 8.—The Shasta County fossil beds that have been so prolific in the production of the remains of the prehistoric extinct animals, have yielded still another specimen to the scientific world and the zoological kingdom.

It was discovered by John C. Merriam, professor of paleontology at the University of California. The creature appears to have been of a family entirely unknown to paleontologists and has been named the Thalattosaurus. It is a 3-to-4 foot long, and is estimated to have been at least seven feet long. Originally it was a shore form but became after a long period a marine creature.

Prof. Merriam says the remains represent not only a new species, a new family and a new genus, but a new order, a statement the importance of which will be appreciated by scientists as a very considerable one.



3.98 For Men's and Young Men's 6.00 Suits.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were 10.00, now 4.69
Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were 12.50, now 6.29
Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were 15.00, now 8.35
Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were 15.00, now 10.85
Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were 15.00, now 12.90

4.69 For Men's and Young Men's 7.50 Overcoats.
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were 10.00, now 5.98
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were 12.50, now 7.85
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were 15.00, now 9.65
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were 17.50, now 11.90
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were 20.00 and 25.00, now 13.85

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Saturday Night
Till
10 O'Clock



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All Clothing
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Free.

A SUIT AND OVERCOAT FOR THE PRICE OF ONE GARMENT!

Forty-Eighth Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Price of Every Garment Knifed! Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys at Stupendous Reductions! Everybody Knows What The Globe's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Means! Nothing Carried Over! Everything Must Go! Cost Thrown to the Winds! A Bargain Feast for Men! Seeing Is Believing!

Men's 3.50 Shoes, 2.19.
Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, Goodyear welt soles, and sold up to 3.50, choice Saturday 2.19
Men's Storm Rubbers, 200 pair, Saturday, as long as they last, 25c
Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, military or French heels, regularly 2.50, sale price Saturday 1.45

Cluett-Peabody 1.00 and 1.50
Monarch Shirts, 55c.
We have just 150 dozen of the celebrated Monarch Shirts (Cluett-Peabody, makers), all sizes, from 14 to 18, the newest patterns. They are sold the world over for 1.00 and 1.50. As long as they last, Saturday, 6 for 3.00, or each 55c

3.45 For Men's 5.00 Chinchilla Reefers.
Men's All-Wool Chinchilla Storm Reefers, that were 5.50, now 4.95
Men's Price Ulsters, that were 8.50, now 4.95
69c For Men's and Young Men's 1.50 Pants.
Men's Pants, that were 2.50, now 1.32
Men's and Young Men's Pants, that were 4.00, now 2.89
Men's and Young Men's Pants, that were 5.00 and 6.00, now 3.89

1.89 For Boys' 3.00 Double-Breasted Suits.
Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits that were 5.00, in this sale 2.89
Double-Breasted Norfolk, Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, that were 6.00 and 7.50, in this sale 4.89
Boys' Suits, all styles, were 8.00 and 10.00, in this sale 5.89

2.89 For 4.00 Juvenile Belt Overcoats.
Overcoats, mostly large sizes, that were 4.00, in this sale 2.39
Overcoats, all sizes, that were 6.00, in this sale 3.69
Overcoats, all sizes, that were 7.50, in this sale 4.69

88c For Boys' 2.00 Reefers.
Blue Chinchilla Reefers, ages 3 to 8, that were 2.00, in this sale 88c
Reefers, with large storm collars, that were 6.00, in this sale 3.39
Knee Pants, that were 50c, now 18c
Waists, that were 35c, now 17c
Men's Blue Denim Overalls that were 75c now 29c



Men's 2.00 Hats, 85c.
Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shapes for this season; they are 2.00 and 1.50 grades—to clean out, choice Saturday 85c
Brighton Caps, Jockey Caps, Turbans, Skating and Tam O'Shanter, worth up to 1.00—choice Saturday 33c

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5c for Men's Canvas Working Gloves.
Men's Derby Ribbed Undershirts or Drawers, that were 50c, sale price 29c
Heavy all-wool Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, that were \$1.25, sale price 69c
Half Hose, black or brown, that were 10c, sale price 5c
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, that were 10c, sale price 3c
Shield Bows, that were 25c, sale price 1c
All-Wool Sweaters, plain or fancy stripes, that were \$1.50, sale price 89c

NO MONEY DOWN ON CREDIT AT GATELY'S SHALL EASY PAYMENTS

812 NORTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS.
JUST OPPOSITE FAMOUS.

BARGAINS AT CLEARING REDUCTIONS.

OVERCOATS
That were \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18; take your pick at \$16.00
Overcoats that were \$16 and \$15, now \$12.00

SUITS
That were \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18; take your pick at \$16.00
Suits that were \$16, \$15 and \$14, now \$12.00

We guarantee each garment we sell to be "Gately's Good Goods." If anything isn't right about it, you get a new one—our confidential charge account system you will find a convenience and a money-saver. Our satisfied customers are our best advertisements. Also open Monday and Saturday nights.



STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Co. will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11, 1904, at 10 a. m. for the election of three directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected.
Attest: J. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7, 1904.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the Jones-Pope Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11, 1904, at 10 a. m. for the election of three directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected.
Attest: H. O. POPE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7, 1904.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. The business of the meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Attest: G. A. W. ALLEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Louis will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of three directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Attest: G. A. W. ALLEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Filter Plant Co. for 1904 will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of three directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Bridge \$2.00
Extraction, painless 25c
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NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS, 720 Olive Street.

DRUNKARDS

DRUNKARDS' MEETINGS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 217 N. 4th street, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. The business of the meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Jan. 9, 1904. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Attest: G. A. W. ALLEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1903.

SHIRTS OF GENTLEMEN

By special arrangements we were enabled to have some of our importations of Scotch shirtings for spring, 1904, delivered in time to have made up into bosom shirts for the present season; they're as new and handsome as any you'll see the coming spring.

Regardless of these truths we've placed every shirt in our reduction sale, making it the most unique and attractive sale in our city; there's no room for doubt about shirts—conclusively this is the store.

Prices:
79c for qualities worth \$1.25 and \$1.00
\$1.12 for qualities worth \$1.75 and \$1.50
\$1.65 for qualities worth \$2.00
\$1.79 for qualities worth \$2.50
\$2.25 for qualities worth \$3.50 and \$3.00

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1904
FASHIONS

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The Republic Bldg.
On Olive Street, at Seventh.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, Mrs. MAM P. WHERRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

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FULL SET OF TEETH.....\$2.50
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JEALOUSY BRINGS CONTEMPT FINE

George Reuter Allows Green-Eyed Goddess to Make Charge He Cannot Prove.

ALLEGED RIVAL ROBBED HIM

Miss Emma Ludey, Whom He Courted Five Years, and Also Accused, Dismissed.

George Reuter, the prosecuting witness in the case of Miss Emma Ludey, 1811 South Broadway, and James Smith, 1912 O'Fallon street, charged with attempted robbery, was fined \$50 and costs in the Court of Criminal Correction by Judge Moore Friday morning for contempt of court. Smith and Miss Ludey were discharged for want of evidence.

The hearing of the case showed that insane jealousy of Miss Ludey on the part of Reuter, who has wanted her for his wife for five years, was the cause of the trouble.

Misses Ludey and Smith were arrested on Dec. 29 on complaint of Reuter, who claimed that they had tried to rob him of \$80. He would not give testimony, saying that he had been asked not to do so. He was placed in Reuter's car and taken to his home. Reuter has paid court to Miss Ludey five years. He says that in that time he gave her many presents. He is jealous of James Smith, Smith is a married man. Reuter's defamatory character of Miss Ludey and Smith were circulated in December. The attorneys of Smith and Miss Ludey, Judge Benjamin L. V. Clark and Joseph Purling, claim that friends of Miss Ludey released an attack upon Reuter as revenge for this slander.

The first compartment sleeper to run East from St. Louis was recently put on by the Vandalla-Pennsylvania between St. Louis and New York. A neat private compartment, a maid to wait upon them, a dining car, an observation car, what more can ladies and children require when traveling without male escort? "The New York Limited" leaves St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon. Seventh and Olive is where you get all information; ask for the Ticket Agent, Vandalla-Pennsylvania.

MISAPPROPRIATED THE FUND

H. R. Pesold Failed to Turn Over \$10.50 Subscribed by Georgia-Stimson Co. Employees.

Harvey R. Pesold was arrested Thursday on a warrant sworn out by Louis Thole, a salesman employed by the Georgia-Stimson Furniture Co. In the complaint Thole charged Pesold with obtaining money under false pretenses. A few days previous to Christmas, Pesold went to the store of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture Co. with a subscription blank of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund. The employees of the store subscribed \$10.50, putting their names down on the list. Pesold, it is said, claimed to be an employee of the Post-Dispatch and Thole turned the money over to him. After waiting several days and not seeing any acknowledgment of the contribution in the columns of the Post-Dispatch, Mr. Thole went to the office of the Post-Dispatch to inquire about it. There was no record on the books of such a contribution, and the list was immediately traced to Pesold. At the Four Courts Pesold confessed that he had taken the money from Mr. Thole and converted it to his personal use.

"THE HERMITAGE" DEDICATED

Gov. Frazier and Tennesseans Attend Formal Occasion at World's Fair.

Gov. Frazier of Tennessee, chairman of the World's Fair commission of that State, presided at the dedication of "The Hermitage," as the building representing that State is known, at the World's Fair grounds Friday. The building, erected at a cost of \$20,000, is a gift of the residents of the State, the money to defray the cost being raised by popular subscription. It was modeled after the residence of President Jackson, but was planned on a larger scale to meet the demands for World's Fair uses. The dedication was planned for Friday, because in Tennessee Jan. 8 is "Jackson Day," the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The appropriation of \$20,000 by the State legislature of Tennessee was exclusively for exhibits. The building and antique furniture with which it is furnished, and the cost of bringing to the Exposition many relics from the homes of Presidents Jackson, Polk and Johnson, are defrayed by subscription. Most of those in the dedication party will remain for the banquet of the St. Louis Society of Tennessee at the Washington Hotel Friday night.

Sends Back Famous Engravings.
Prof. George Bunsen, former superintendent of the Belleville city schools, has sent to Leipzig to be sold a collection of 300 original artist-proof engravings once owned by Daniel Chodowiecki, the great eighteenth century German engraver, who illustrated Shakespeare, Sterne, Lavater and the eminent writers of his time. Chodowiecki's collection was the property of his daughter, Susanne, when she was married in 1794, and it was brought to America by her son, George Bunsen, whose son, George C. Bunsen, now 80 years of age, kept the valued engravings 50 years on his farm near Belleville. Chodowiecki was the most interesting portrait of Frederick the Great and no better money than that which his appearance can be had than through this collection of engravings.

Says Husband Threatened Her.
A warrant charging Albert Jester of Eighth street and Broadway, East St. Louis, with threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Jester, was issued Friday on complaint of Mrs. H. Paul, an aunt of Mrs. Jester. Jester was released on \$200 bond. He and his wife are separated and a divorce suit is pending. Mrs. Paul alleges that Jester threatened to "blow out his wife's brains."

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DAUGHTER OF FORMER MAYOR WILL MARRY A PHYSICIAN



MISS ADELE ZIEGENHEIM

At a euchre party given at the home of former Mayor Henry Ziegenheim, 3231 South Thirteenth street, the engagement of Miss Adele Ziegenheim, a daughter of the former mayor, to Dr. Charles F. Blank, 613 South Broadway, son of the late Dr. Charles Blank, was announced. Mrs. Dr. H. L. Nietert, a sister of the prospective bride, made the announcement to the guests. The wedding will be celebrated in the spring.

EMPLOYEES TIRE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ROLE

Two Thousand Steel Workers Insist That Trust, Which Has Reduced Wages, Refund Their Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 8.—Because their wages were reduced from 10 to 20 per cent, over 2000 employees of the National Tube Works at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne, who held from two to three shares of United States Steel stock, have surrendered their claims on the certificates subscribed for and requested that the amounts paid by them on the stock be refunded. The mill workers say that, with the wages they are compelled to work for, it is impossible to keep up the payments on the stock. Many of the employees will surrender stock after Feb. 1, when the \$3 a year bonus will be due them. Hundreds of pipe and steel workers have denied themselves much since the stock was subscribed, over a year ago, to keep up payments.

P. O. INQUIRY IN ILLINOIS.

Pinekniville and Duquoin Clerk Hire Allowances to Be Investigated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Pinekniville and Duquoin, Ill., cities are said to be on a list of cities and towns to which the postal investigation will be extended. They are included in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol's report, among those places where the law relating to clerk hire and allowances has been violated at the request of congressmen.

CHAFFEE TO BE LIEUT.-GENERAL

Long List of Army Promotions Sent by the President to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army: To be lieutenant-general, Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young, to be retired from active service. To be major-general, Brigadier-General William A. Kobbie, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant-general. Joseph P. Sanger, vice Kobbie, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster-general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired; George L. Galespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph, to be retired. To be brigadier-general, Col. Alfred Mordcaul, ordnance department, vice Kobbie; Harry L. Haskell, Third Infantry, vice Sanger. Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster-general, vice Mordcaul, to be retired. Ascher C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John C. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Cox, assistant paymaster-general, vice Allen, to be retired; James Kline, Twenty-first infantry, vice True, to be retired; William F. Dougherty, Eighth infantry, vice Cox, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, Twentieth infantry, vice Kline, to be retired; and Albert L. Mills, superintendent military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired. Lieutenant-colonels—Charles J. Allen,

corps of engineers, vice Taylor, to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster-general, vice Butler, to be retired. Staff corps—Col. Francis S. Dodge, assistant paymaster-general (promoted from lieutenant-colonel), and deputy paymaster-general, vice Cox, appointed brigadier-general, to be paymaster-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, for the period of four years, vice Bates; Col. Alexander Mackenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier-general, vice Galespie. Chief of artillery—Col. John P. Story, artillery corps, to be chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier-general, vice Randolph.

NEW BLOOD FOR FIRST REGT.

Former Officers Barred From Election to Chief Positions by Line Officers' Resolutions.

Line officers of the First Regiment, N. O. M., in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the officers, and later signed by a majority, declare that they will not re-elect any former officer to the position of colonel or lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, but they will elect men who have not figured in the regiment's former strife, and approved by the Business Men's League. It has been definitely decided not to elect a colonel or lieutenant-colonel until the Business Men's League nominates men for those offices at its annual election, Jan. 19. Gov. Dockery has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Holcomb, who is placed on the retired list; A. C. Robinson, surgeon and major, and Shepard Barclay, captain and judge-advocate.

Memphis Election in Doubt.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Definite results on the municipal election will not be known until Monday next, when the vote will be canvassed. Irregularities occurred in the Fifth and Ninth wards and the result of the count there will be the determining factor. Barring the vote in these two wards the administration's ticket has a safe majority.

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BROADWAY CLUB
HAS SUNDAY BOUT

BASKET BALL

STATE LAURELS TO
BE DECIDED TONIGHT

DEDISION MAKES
MAUD S. CHAMPION

BOWLING

JOE YANGER TO FIGHT SUNDAY

Cotton Billiter, a Lightweight, Will
Be His Opponent at Broad-
way Club.

Joe Yanger, the toughest piece of human timber of his weight that ever stepped into a St. Louis prize ring, will probably have a chopping block time of it at the South Broadway Athletic Club Sunday afternoon if the plans of the management are carried through without interruption.

Yanger is the Joe Grim of St. Louis. He met men infinitely his superior in both weight and cleverness. He has been battered all over the ring, but he has yet to be knocked out, or even squarely knocked down.

The club, through its matchmaker, announced today that it was trying to find out just how much Yanger could stand and was arranging a contest between Cotton Billiter and Yanger for Sunday.

Billiter is a lightweight, almost a welterweight, and is besides cleverer than Yanger. The men are to go six rounds, if permitted.

The rest of the program of Sunday's entertainment includes a 10-round contest between Jack Tracy and Charley Cornwell at 165 pounds, a prize and a wresting bout between men yet to be named. The entertainment will take place at the club's quarters, Broadway and Geary avenues.

WITH THE SCRAPPERS

Yank Kenny is out with a challenge to the heavyweights, barring Jim Jeffries.

William H. Daly of Brooklyn, Kenny's manager, thinks he has a chance with any of the heavies.

Matty Matthews has challenged Joe Wolcott. He wants to meet the "black demon" at 142 pounds and is willing to go any distance. A Boston club has made an offer for the match.

There are signs of activity around the new entrance to the West End Athletic Club, and the preparations do not appear to be for a future, but for a present, soft impeachment that he has "hopes" of opening his club some day.

The Chicago boxing game is once more closed down. In the past, the "black demon" at 142 pounds and is willing to go any distance. A Boston club has made an offer for the match.

George Block, who was accused of being a good fighter two years ago, has been matched with Andy Stevenson to fight before the new Columbian Athletic Club in the near future. The two have battled before, and as both are in the same class in the pugilistic kindergarten, the bout may be more interesting than scientific.

Jack Herman, manager and matchmaker of the defunct Fort Erie Athletic Club of Canada, which was the scene of a number of good fights since the club's demise, has been acquitted of a charge of grand larceny in securing \$1200 of the club's money under false pretenses and conducting it to his own use. Herman said today that he would organize the club and take new direction, among them men from New York, to conduct boxing bouts at Fort Erie.

"Kid" Herman and Joe Bernstein, the ghetto champion, have been matched to box 20 rounds at the Whittington Park Club (Andy Mulligan's) at Hot Chicago, Jan. 20. They are to go at 128 pounds at 2 o'clock. Herman has a backer in Jack Freely, a restaurant man there who is ready to place \$1000 that Herman can beat anyone in the country from 128 to 135 pounds. Pat Early is official referee of the Hot Springs Club.

Harry Pollock, manager of Young Corbett, seems to think enough of Benny Yanger's fighting ability not to give him a match with his protégé. Pollock said at Chicago yesterday, "I will think Yanger proposition after I have cleaned up all the coast fighters. Yanger is a good man and would put up an excellent fight against the champion, I think. But I am not yet ready to close a deal with him."

CLAUDE MEETS WITFUL IN

MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Claude, the four-time Derby winner, who was defeated by Witful in a match race here last spring, is entered against that horse in the Montgomery Handicap, which is the prize for the great stake race of the Memphis Jockey Club have been received from M. J. Daly, Ed Corrigan, Harris Waterhouse and other prominent turfmen.

A number of turfmen here are preparing to begin their training season earlier this year in order to be at the spring meeting of the Hot Springs Club. They say, however, that if the state and purse offerings are not larger than rumored, they will not enter.

Guns, Rifles and Ammunition.

Large stock—very low prices—kill the week-end games.—Commercial Tribune.

HOUBRE TRIES TO BREAK

ENGAGEMENT WITH DRAKE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Jockey Houbre, under contract to ride for John A. Drake, the Chicago horseman, is at variance with his employer. Houbre has been ordered to report immediately to Enoch Wishard at Sheepshead Bay.

Instead of obeying instructions Houbre has consulted attorneys, and an effort will be made to break his contract with Drake. Houbre is well known in St. Louis, and the result of his trouble will be watched with interest in St. Louis racing circles.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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BY THE KNOCKER

Philosophy of the Finest: It is nobody's business why an officer stops one good boxing coldest and lets a score of cheap ones flourish.

Correspondent—The best way to find out what a syndicate book is in to go against it. Don't be afraid of being rough when you try this—you won't hurt it.

If Joe Corbett finished eighth in the California League pitching list and Mike O'Neill's arm is last in the National League, why was Wicker released? Ann herself can't answer that.

It seems peculiar that specialists from race tracks should continue to play up the fact that "five favorites were beaten yesterday." Presumably the feature of the item is that the sixth favorite escaped being beaten.

Charles Hardluck Haughton is chased away from Olive street because of the club's exits, then he is chased from Cook avenue because of the club's entrances.

When harness horses race against time, to equalize matters why not put windshields on the stop watches and make matters fair.

The latest joke in baseball: "Frank De Haas Robinson says he will surely have a winning team this season. The infield is practically as follows: Beckley, Farrell, Brain, Burke or Krueger." It is unnecessary to name the team further to find the joke.

Mr. Charles T. Noland, attorney and billiard player, will have to change his nom de guerre. After his contest with Dr. Campbell at the Grand last night, it can only be concluded that as an "Iceberg" Mr. Noland is a decided frost; while the only thing he is still champion of at billiards is the polite art of spilling "oil."

The dispensing of "oil" in the great cue game corresponds with the noble occupation of small boys known as "scooping the track." To do this you have to get a nice express train on an upgrade going at a pretty good clip. Just before her arrival you take the last case of mother's best soap out of the cellar and spread it on the rails.

What happens can not always be told in polite society, especially the remarks of the train crew.

Like unto this is the pulling of "oil" in the great game of billiards. When the enemy is going fast, just drip a little of the best standard brand in front of him and he will fall back hurriedly.

This has been the "Iceberg's" specialty heretofore. He has won two championships and many dollars with the means that Mr. Rockefeller provides us. But the uses of oil are not limited, and others have now found that the once champion oil spiller may himself slip up on administration of his own treatment. Dr. Campbell last night returned Mr. Noland the same favor accorded him with interest.

But—it was not to the interest of the sport. In fact the game seemed for the most part a strenuous attempt to play safe shots, rather than three-cushion billiards. Now that others are found who can play "oil" the game ought to be permitted to return to its original grooves. At least, those intending to employ the ancient and honorable method should not advertise the game as a "three-cushion billiard contest," but as an oil throwing bee.

When billiards are announced to be played, no spectator wants to leave his warm slippers and freese to have an exhibition in the art of how to keep the other fellow from playing thrust upon him.

BASEBALL CHAT

The present circuit in the Southern League is bound together for another period of five years.

Clark Griffith thinks his team will outdraw the league by springing to one. Everybody is entitled to a think.

The president of the Cotton States League receives the "municipal" sum of \$100 a year, and some say he is not overpaid.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch scribe says that 1904 will see the last of the American League. Here's a tip for Ban to hunt a new job.

Nether St. Louis club has much in view for next season, but a deficit. The counter attraction of the World's Fair will kill the week-end games.—Commercial Tribune.

If the major leagues can not get together on the foul-strike rule, they might turn the job over to Dr. Craft's reform association. It rectifies all.

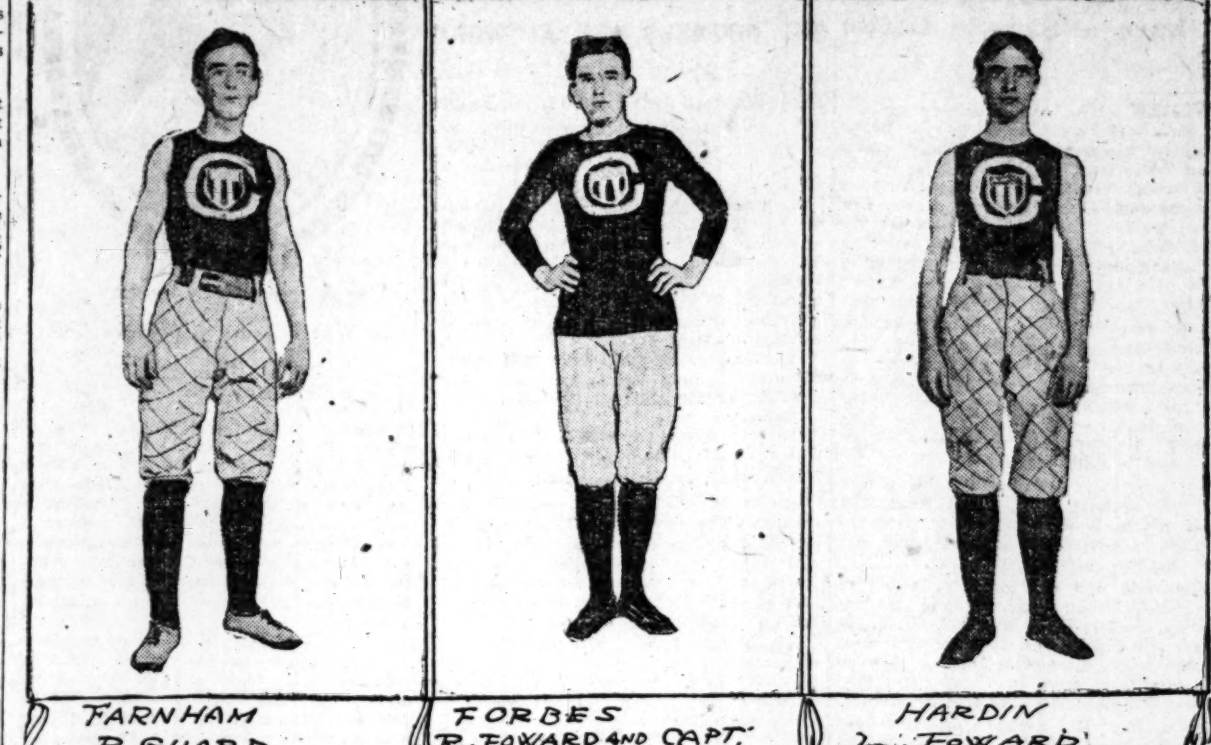
Manager Ned Hanlon of Brooklyn announced that Jimmy Sheppard, his crack pitcher, will play ball in Brooklyn next season. This statement set at rest all talk about Sheppard being sold to the New York team.

McGraw was anxious to buy the release of Sheppard, making a large offer for his services. But Manager Hanlon says he never was a chance for the deal to go through.

The Brooklyn Club, Hanlon says, has given consent to the St. Louis Nationals to sign Pitcher Joe Corbett if they can do so.

COLUMBIAS AND M. A. C. TEAMS TO PLAY FOR BASKETBALL LAURELS

THREE OF THE COLUMBIAS' FAST PLAYERS



FARNHAM R. GUARD FORBES R. FORWARD AND CAPT. HARDIN L. FORWARD

Championship of the State Will Be Decided by the Game at Louisiana Hall This Evening.

The Columbia basketball team will play the M. A. C. team at the Louisiana Hall this evening for the championship of Missouri.

The teams are the fastest in the state and have defeated all comers up to the present time. The Columbias have in their line-up Hardin and Forbes, probably the most accurate goal shooters in St. Louis, and Farnham, Kratfer and Graham will complete their line.

The M. A. C. team has been defeating decisively all the minor teams of their class and the contest this evening is to be the final test between the giants.

Both the teams have practiced hard, and are in good form for the game. The Columbias were one of the leaders in the league last year and during their schedule the M. A. C. team, then playing the South sides, was their stumbling block.

This year the Columbias are minus the services of Lehr and Luebert, two fast players from the North Side Y. M. C. A., but they are replaced by Graham and Kratfer, the latter being almost perfect on free throws from foul.

As a preliminary, the second M. A. C. team will play a five from the First Regiment. Columbia M. A. C. contest will probably be the only big local game this season.

Twenty-five minute halves will be played in both contests. Walden will be referee, the game starting at 8:15.

The Football Basketball team of the High School was scheduled to play the

Prairie Chickens for the championship of the school and a cup, Thursday. The team winning was to be the representative aggregation of the school in the interscholastic league.

The Chickens were on time and ready to play, but the football team decided that they would go out of business, and the game was called off.

The young ladies of the school were to practice in the hall yesterday afternoon, but the scheduled game threw out their game and left the hall crowded with girls who enjoyed a practice game between the Chickens and a picked team.

The failure of the football team to play leaves the supremacy in doubt, and Manager Weber stated that the High School team would be picked from the best players of all the teams.

Prof. Mahood, former coach for the University of Michigan, has the teams in hand and is assisted by Calhoun, the football coach.

The first team of the school will probably be composed of members of the Prairie Chickens, Castien of the football team being Kratfer, the latter being almost perfect on free throws from foul.

The following squad has been chosen as the first squad, and from this number will be selected the substitutes. As the team will be picked from the best players of all the teams.

At the last meet of the Up-to-date Tennis Club on the St. Louis Bowling Association made a number of good scores were made. Mrs. F. W. Krenning made the high score for the month with Mrs. C. H. Strathmann second and Mrs. C. P. Steitz third.

Schulmann of the Endersley carried off the honors in the match with the Eli Lilly Thursday night. He bowled 50 or better in the first game, and 50 or better in the second and one 55. His average for the evening was 53.12.

Mrs. Lena Backhausen of 2123 Pestalozzi street arises to dispute the claim of Mrs. Gene Reardon of the Glenora Coked Hat Club for the lady's championship of St. Louis. The recent announcement of an average of 55 by Mrs. Reardon brings forth the challenge of Mrs. Backhausen, who says she will bowl Mrs. Reardon at her own time and convenience, the loser to pay for the alley.

The Endersley of the Druggists' League will go through the ordeal of a reorganization before the opening of the second series of the league. The Endersley, the champion of the team, has announced his intention to retire from active life in cocked hat and top hat, and will devote his time to the field for a good man to take his place. Mr. Reardon, who has been bowling an average of 55 by Mrs. Reardon brings forth the challenge of Mrs. Backhausen, who says she will bowl Mrs. Reardon at her own time and convenience, the loser to pay for the alley.

As a result of last night's bank billiard match at the Central Charles Noland has challenged Frank Austin, who lost to Billy Catton by a score of 75 to 52. The game will be played at the Royal at 8 o'clock. Noland's average is 52. Austin is putting up \$200 to Austin's \$100.

Last night's game was the old story of conservative steadiness against brilliancy. Austin played by far the more brilliant and brought down the applause of the crowd many times by his remarkable banks. Catton played carefully throughout, the consistency whenever the shot was more than usually difficult. Austin played safe but once during the match.

Austin started to make the match a runaway race. He had nine points before Catton scored. They were tied at 18. At 30 Catton was three points ahead and from this time on pulled away from his opponent.

Over 100 horses are now at Hot Springs galloping over the course. The promoters think the short meeting will be an even greater success than the long one, at first proposed.

Capt. Carmody is reported to have obtained the promises of several Hot Springs stables to race at the Union track here next April.

Jockey C. Irven, who was reported dead at the racetrack Wednesday last, turned up at the racetrack Wednesday last. He had been ill for some time and his name was confused with that of a stable boy who died last Monday at the hospital where Irven was confined.

In a field of eight horses at Los Angeles four were held at 200 to 1, and they finished in the last four positions. If several of the choices had been left at the post some pickers would certainly have had a safe day.

Hildebrand signalled his reappearance in the saddle at Los Angeles by winning three of his four mounts. He is said to be the coming jockey on the coast.

Secretary Clark of the Crescent City Jockey club announces the program for the Jackson handicap at one and one-half miles to be run Jan. 13. It will be a 15-round bout of value \$1000. Run Jan. 13. Whirl is given top weight, but she will hardly face the flag. The jockey at New Orleans are entered in this fixture.

Word comes from across the water that Tod Sloan intends to start a stable with about 100 horses at Hot Springs. His friends believe that this is the entering wedge to his return as a jockey in 1905. Officially there is nothing against Sloan. He was simply advised unofficially, not to do so. The jockey's license. No license is required for a trainer.

POOL CHAMPION DE ORO IS HERE

Arrival May Result in Arrangement of World's Fair Champion Tournament in St. Louis.

Alfred De Oro, the undefeated champion pool player of the world, arrived in St. Louis this morning to take part in exhibitions and matches at the Broadway Academy.

Another championship pool factor, in the person of "Cowboy" Weston, is also newly arrived in the city.

De Oro's presence here will probably result in the arrangement of the much-talked-of world's championship contest. The bar to the settlement of this contest is that De Oro and Grant Eby decline to play on the same kind of a table. It is expected that this difficulty will be adjusted.

From this country to compete for the championship, De Oro, Eby, Clearwater, Koush, Scott, Sherman, Korman and Weston. Eby is holder of the present title, but only by default. De Oro having refused to compete in the last championship because he did not like the table.

Eby and De Oro have been chosen here regardless of the championship bout. They ship, however.

Lipton Weary of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has severed another of the bonds which linked him with Chicago. His membership on the Board of Trade has been sold at \$3000. His packing plant was disposed of months ago to the National Packing Co.

High Sulky Record of Lou Dillon Not Allowed by Joint Trotting Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The joint committee of the American Trotting Association, in session here, has ruled that the record of Lou Dillon, made in a ball-bearing sulky with a wind shield, may not be registered as the official trotting record. Under this ruling Maud S. still holds the record with 2:08.

The record of Lou Dillon was protested by Robert E. and Frederick Bonner, the sons of the late owner of Maud S., who contended that the old trotter's record should stand until it is beaten under the same conditions under which she made it.

Thomas B. Armitage, the well-known road driver, also appeared before the committee and protested against any outside help being given a horse in a run for a record.

Mr. Armitage asked the committee for a ruling on windshields. In giving its decision in the Lou Dillon-Maud S. contest, the committee handed down this decision: "No record can be made with a wind shield other than the ordinary dirt shield on the pace-maker in front."

It declared that in the future all marks made with a wind shield should be distinguished by foot notes in the official records.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, Washington av., 12:35, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45.

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MAID FROM SCHOOL AVENGES DEAD DOG

Schoolboy Arrested at Her Request
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Shocks Her.

SAYS ANIMAL BIT HIS HAND

Young Woman Interrupts Classroom
Work at University to Appear
as a Witness.

Earl Edward Mansur, a 12-year-old schoolboy living with his mother at 3231 Lawton avenue, is defendant in the juvenile court Friday on the charge of cruelty to animals.

Miss Harriet Worthington, a stylishly attired young woman, vice-president of Forest Park University, and niece of Mrs. Anna Sneed Catras, president of the university, was the chief prosecuting witness.

Miss Worthington said she had just left a dressmaker's Thursday afternoon and was waiting at Laclede and Garrison avenues for a car when she saw the boy hit a dog with a brick and jump upon its bleeding body until it was dead.

"There were two big men near by and they saw him hit the dog," said Miss Worthington. "I thought they would punish him, but when they didn't I made up my mind to do something, so I went and found a policeman."

The boy, with a badly wounded finger, bandaged and causing him pain, told his side of the story. "I was going home from school," he said, "and was walking along the sidewalk when the dog jumped up and bit my finger. My finger hurt so much I didn't hardly know what I was doing, and then I hit the dog with the brick. My finger hurt awfully. Then she had me pinched."

After his arrest the Mansur boy was

THIRD ATTEMPT TO END LIFE FUTILE

Harry Smith, Shot in Holdup, Again
Tears Bandages From His
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ASKS 21, NOT 17 SEATS TO ROW

Water Curtain to Operate Outside of
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In lieu of these he suggested: A water curtain, composed of a large perforated water pipe, through which the water could be turned, and which would throw a heavy shower of water between the stage and the audience back of the fireproof curtain.

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The greatest Clearing Sale of Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing in the history of this house will begin. Those who have waited till now to do Winter Clothing buying, may reap the benefit of their foresight to-morrow. We've cut the prices to almost half, and all can take advantage of this sale as everything will be offered on

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MEN'S \$10 WINTER OVERCOATS.....	\$5.88
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CASCARETS do for mamas and their
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kind words of those who have tried them,
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PIE AND WIENERS NOT FOR STUDENTS

Board of Education Bars Favorite
Relishes of High School
Pupils.

MANAGES THE LUNCH ROOM

"Ice Cream Is Wholesome," Says Mr.
Soldan and Soup Is
Smiled On.

"No more pie, no more wiener-sandwich-
es."
That's the wall of the High School
students since the Board of Education has
taken charge of the High School lunch
rooms. Nothing has been said against the
"great American creation" or the sausage
suggestive of many things, but neither of
them are on the menu, and no amount of
calls for them has ever brought them
forth.

The Board of Education has been manag-
ing the lunch rooms two weeks. For seven
years hot lunches have been served at the
High School. In that time they were in
charge of Mrs. Thompson. A few weeks
ago she resigned, and the board found itself
confronted with a problem.

Pupils at the High School have but 30
minutes for lunch. To abolish the serving
of hot lunch would work hardship to 800
students.

Superintendent Soldan investigated the
plans of other cities, but found none that
fitted the needs of St. Louis. The board
decided to manage the lunch room itself.
Mrs. Bushman was employed to direct mat-
ters. To serve each pupil good wholesome
food at its actual cost, and to serve it in a
pleasant place, were the objects of the
board.

Ice Cream a Wholesome
Food, Says Mr. Soldan.
Tables for 800 pupils were arranged in
the top story of the High School. Food
was purchased and cooked under Mrs.
Bushman's orders, but the board of edu-
cation prescribed what should and what
should not be served.

Soup was much commended. A bowl of
soup and crackers are sold for 5 cents.
Prices of other food are in the same pro-
portion. Sandwiches, in which no wieners
are the connecting link, fruit and even
ice cream are among the foods that may
be bought.

"Ice cream is a wholesome food," ex-
plained Superintendent Soldan, in speak-
ing of the menu of the Board of Educa-
tion.

"And pie and wiener sandwiches?"
He placed no sweeping condemnation
upon pie and wieners, but said "No food
that is unwholesome is sold. We want to
give our students only that which is good
at the smallest possible cost."

The Board of Education will have charge
of the lunch room at the new McKinley
High School. Special plans have been made
for that purpose. A kitchen well fitted out
with conveniences and utensils is part of
the school.

This kitchen is not part of the domestic
science part of the school.

No attempt will be made to serve lunches
in the district schools because of the length
of the noon hour and the nearness of the
children's homes to the schools.

Lunches will be served in the new nor-
mal school, which is to be built at Theresa
and Park avenues.

DEADLOCK IS LIKELY.

Twenty-third Illinois District Is
Scheduled for a Warm Convention.

SALEM, Ill., Jan. 8.—The call for a meet-
ing of the committee of the Twenty-third
congressional district, to be held Jan. 22,
has brought up a discussion of the situation
in the district. It is quite probable that
the convention will develop another deadlock
this year, as each of the counties in the
district, except Jasper except Jasper, have
aspirants for the nomination. The candi-
dates so far announced are: Senator
Thomas E. Ford of Carlinville, Editor George
W. McCrone of Effingham, State Attorney
Spurgeon of Vandalia, Judge B. Crow-
ley of Robinson, Judge Blair of Mount Ver-
non, Editor Maxwell of Lawrence, Dr. M.
D. Foster of Quincy and Sheriff Matt
B. Wells of this city.

The county has already instructed for
Mr. Wells, and Richland County has in-
structed for Dr. Foster. The other counties
will hold their primaries and select candi-
dates for their respective county candidates.
The contest for the nomination promises to be
a hard fought one.

The district is over five thousand Demo-
cratic and consists of some 250,000 Demo-
crats. It is now represented by Con-
gressman Joseph B. Crowley of Robin-
son, Crawford County, who was nominated
two years ago after the convention had
been held at three different places—Newton,
Centralia and Mount Vernon—when several
thousand ballots had been taken.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Being vegetable, Satin Skin Cream does not
cause or promote hair growth. It's skin food—
nourishes away wrinkles.

JAW BROKEN BY FOOTPADS.
Man Attacked by Robbers Falls Un-
conscious From Injury.

Richard Kirby of 313 Clark avenue is at
the City Hospital suffering from a broken
jaw and many minor injuries, inflicted by
robbers who assaulted him within a block
of his home.

After taking \$7.50 from him the men beat
him. After they left him lying on the side-
walk he was barely able to walk to the City
Dispensary, when he fell unconscious.

The most perfect train in every way that
leaves St. Louis Union Station is "The
New York Limited" on the Vandalia-Penn-
sylvania. It leaves daily 12:30 noon. Com-
partment sleeper, something entirely new
so far as New York travel is concerned;
observation car, a grand parlor smoking
car with bathroom and barber shop. Seeing
is believing. Passenger Agent Curtice will
be glad to show you through this train any
day between 12 and 12:30 noon. If you will
advise him two hours in advance at Ticket
Office, Seventh and Olive.

TRANSIT PROFITS FORECAST.

Increase During Dedication Shows
Prospect of Exposition Season.

The receipts of the St. Louis Transit Co.
for 1903 were \$7,264,433, an increase of \$39,780
over the receipts for 1902, making the aver-
age monthly gain \$33,981.

For the last month of the year the re-
ceipts were \$20,705.71, a gain of \$20,151.53
over December, 1902. The difference be-
tween the average monthly increase and the
increase for December is explained by
the large receipts during the World's Fair
dedication exercises.

Gymnasium Supplies.
Lower prices than elsewhere.

C. & W. McCLEAN, 314-316 N. Broadway.

GROOM HELD FOR PERJURY.

Said to Be Only 18 When He Swore
He Was 21.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 4.—Emmett E. Church,
wanted here to answer a charge of per-
jury, was arrested at Shelbyville, Mo., to-
day and arrived in charge of an officer this
evening. He is married in this city to
Katharine Snyder of Bethel, Mo. Last Mon-
day, when he got the license to marry, he
swore he was 21 years of age. It is
said he is only 18.

TOWEL THIEVES SPRING A TRAP

Electric Alarm Devised by Janitor of
Office Building Causes
Fifth Arrest.

With a record of five caught, Richard K.
Polk, janitor of the Burlington Building,
feels safe in boasting that his electric towel
burglar alarm is the best of the kind in use.
Polk took the fifth victim of his in-
genuity to the warrant office Friday morn-
ing. The man gave his name as Ben Smith
of 410 North Seventh street, and a warrant
charging him with petit larceny was issued
when Polk told his story.

Towel thieves have been giving the jan-
itor much trouble for some months. Care-
ful watching did no good, and he called
electricity to his aid. He rigged up a
peculiar sort of equipment, which was so
arranged that when the roller of the towel
rack was lifted up it opened a current and
sounded an alarm bell in the janitor's
room.

The ordinary handling of the towel while
on the roller did not affect the alarm.

Four men had tried to rob the rack be-
fore Smith attempted it, and each had been
caught. Smith did not know this, however,
and when he took two towels from the rack
and thrust them under his coat he did
not expect to meet Polk at the door as he
started out. But Polk was there and a
policeman helped him uncover the towels.

We've Made Tremendous Reductions on All Men's and Youths'

CLOTHING

Our princely stocks are representative of America's cleverest tailored-to-order clothing, reflecting the advancement and progression of modern tailoring ingenuity. The choicest productions of the most prominent makers fill this, the largest and best stocked clothing floor in the United States. Every correct fabric, pattern and style is here in such vast variety as to make selection particularly easy. Under ordinary conditions, on account of the immense quantities bought for our chain of stores, we command price advantages unknown to other St. Louis stores, thus endowing us with power to undersell competition at all times.

Our stocks at the termination of a season were never so large as they are today. This means that extreme measures must be resorted to for a hurried and final clearance. Therefore we've ignored further profits, and in some instances cost has been disregarded, in our determination to comply with our imperative rule not to carry over goods from one year to another. It further means that **THE MOST LIBERAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, ETC., EVER OFFERED BY ANY STORE IN THE CITY, NOW AWAIT YOU AT FAMOUS. MEN, WILL YOU PROFIT BY THIS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT?**

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Formerly sold at \$ 8.50 and \$10.00—now cut to.....	\$ 6.75
Formerly sold at \$12.50 and \$13.50—now cut to.....	\$ 8.75
Formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$16.00—now cut to.....	\$10.75
Formerly sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00—now cut to.....	\$12.75
Formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00—now cut to.....	\$16.50
Formerly sold at \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00—now cut to.....	\$22.50

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50—now cut to.....	\$1.90
Formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50—now cut to.....	\$2.90
Formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00—now cut to.....	\$3.90

Men's Fancy Silk Vests

Formerly sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—now cut to.....	\$1.90
Formerly sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00—now cut to.....	\$3.40

Clean-Up Sale of Boys' Clothing

These values are true money-savers, and should hurry all economical mothers Famousward to-morrow.

BOYS' \$7.00 AND \$8.00 OVERCOATS, \$4.65.
Long Overcoats, Storm Collar Reefers and
Fancy Overcoats for boys 3 to 16 years old
—about 400 coats left in these better grades
that have been selling at
\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—
in this Clean-Up
Sale.....

\$4.65

BOYS' \$4 and \$5 OVERCOATS \$2.95.
Fancy Overcoats—suits 3 to 8—of splendid
all-wool materials—some plaid lined—some
with red flannel—every
style that's wanted; from
our reg. \$4 and \$5 lines
—in this Clean-Up
Sale.....

\$2.95

BOYS' \$3 AND \$3.50 SUITS \$1.87.
Double-breasted Norfolk and sailor collar
Norfolk Suits—ages 3 to 15 years—all pat-
terns and colors—from
our regular \$2.50, \$3 and
\$3.50 lines—in this
Clean-Up Sale.....

\$1.87

Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear—Shirts and
drawers—suits 24 to 34—well-finished full-
size garments—in this Clean-
Up Sale at garment.....

19c

Boys' Sweaters—Heavy close-knit wool
sweaters, in all colors and sizes—would
be cheap at \$1.00—in this Clean-
Up Sale.....

63c

Boys' Waist—The well-known "Star" make
they cost \$1 everywhere—we have about
10 dozen to close out—we make the
price in this Clean-Up Sale.....

50c



Clean-Up of all

WINTER CAPS.

Absolute choice of any MEN'S CLOTH
OR FLUSH CAPS in the
house—none reserved—up
to \$2.50 values—
Saturday.....

98c

CHILDREN'S TOBAGAN CAPS—OF
finest woolen yarns—all
colors and combinations
—25c values—
Saturday.....

38c

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.45

Here's one of the best offerings we've been able
to give in a long while—Phister & Vogel's fine
velour calf Shoes—lace style
—pebble calf top—Good—up
to \$3.50 values—
—\$2.50 kind—Saturday Spe-
cial while 200 pairs
last.....

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Mantle gives three times more light and
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SCHWAB MAKES
A POOR WITNESS
FOR HIS TRUST

Flips and Flops While on the Grid-
dle, Turns Red, Loses His Temper,
Says Things He Shouldn't and Ig-
nores His Lawyer.

DECLARES HE IS LARGEST
HOLDER OF U. S. STEEL STOCK

Admits He Controls Both the Ship-
yards and Bethlehem Companies
and Says Morgan Shared in the Di-
rection of the Two Concerns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Charlie" Schwab
on a griddle behaved most naturally—
flipped and flopped, turned red, lost his
temper and said things.

Mr. Schwab was testifying in the now
notorious Shipbuilding Trust scandal in
which he had been charged with delib-
erately wrecking the \$71,000,000 concern. There
was a most irritating "cockcrowish" law-
yer by the name of Untermeyer poking
flaming brands over the sides of griddle
all the time, making life miserable for
Schwab at every turn. Mr. Schwab will
have three more days of the ordeal.

Mr. Schwab's memory was not good. To
many simple questions which he was ap-
parently anxious to answer, he would re-
ply:

"I do not remember; I will have to re-
fresh my memory by looking at a mem-
orandum."

He had to consult a memorandum when
asked to give a list of the names of the
directors of the Bethlehem Steel Co., all of
whom were close business or personal
friends.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the com-
plaining bondholder, in the first half hour
had the witness so excited that W. D.
Guthrie, counsel for Mr. Schwab, lost all
control of him.

Mr. Guthrie frequently warned Mr.
Schwab not to answer certain questions,
but the witness flatly told his lawyer
he would answer them. Many times
Mr. Guthrie waved his hand to Mr. Schwab
as a signal to be calm, but these signs
were ignored.

According to his testimony, Mr. Schwab
is still the largest individual stockholder
in the United States Steel Corporation,
withstanding the fact that within the
last two months he has marketed some
of his holdings.

He made the astounding statement that
there is no competition between the Car-
negie and the Bethlehem companies for ar-
mor-plate contracts from the government.

Admits He Controls
Shipyards and Bethlehem.

After much fencing, he admitted that he
controlled the Shipbuilding company and the
Bethlehem company.

The shadow of the transactions in Bethle-
hem and the wrecking of the Shipbuilding
Trust threw itself over the house of J. P.
Morgan & Co.

J. P. Morgan & Co., from the day of its
purchase to the time the Bethlehem plant
was turned over to the ship trust and sunk,
controlled the armor-plate plant with
Schwab.

This declaration from Mr. Schwab was
not expected. Lawyers kowtowed and spoke
in subdued tones when the evidence in the
shipyard Trust litigation hearing drifted
Morganward.

Schwab did not fare so well with the
lawyers. The joint control of Morgan &
Co. was shown when no one was gunning.
"You did not ask me to name the direc-
tors of the Bethlehem plant with Morgan?"
was the form of question Mr. Untermeyer
propounded to Mr. Schwab.

"I did," answered Schwab deliberately
and emphatically.

And thus in all these transactions Schwab
and Morgan & Co. were in hand in glove.
Nor was this all. J. P. Morgan & Co.
did not intrust Schwab with the sole con-
trol of the Bethlehem plant. That firm
takes no chances with other persons. Its
members had a voice in naming the di-
rectors of the Bethlehem company.

Mr. Schwab proceeded to defend prices
paid for the companies that made up the
Steel Trust, declaring there was not and
is not now any inflation. He declared
that he was the largest holder of record
of Steel Trust stocks.

Ignored His Lawyer
and Answers Questions.

Question—What proportion of the pre-
ferred and common stock of the Steel cor-
poration that you received at the time of
the organization of that company do you
own today?

Mr. Guthrie objected to the question.
When Mr. Untermeyer insisted on an an-
swer, Mr. Guthrie asked Examiner Oliphant
to hold no further hearings until court had
rendered a decision upon the admissibility
of the question. Suddenly, Mr. Schwab ex-
claimed loudly:

"I have no objection, Mr. Guthrie, to an-
swering that question."

"Be silent, Mr. Schwab," commanded Mr.
Guthrie.

"I prefer to answer that question," in-
sisted Mr. Schwab, "because of the con-
struction that would be put on any refusal
on my part to do so."

Examiner Oliphant ignored the protest of
Mr. Guthrie and ordered the proceeding to
go on. Mr. Schwab said loudly and em-
phatically:

"I did part with a large number of my
shares of the Steel Corporation, but they
were bonds not the stock, that I re-
ceived. If you will examine the records of
the Steel Corporation you will find that a
few months ago I was the owner of a large
amount of stock of that company and I
was at the time it was formed. Within the
last few months I have sold some of the
stock, but I am sure that the books will
show that I am still the largest stockholder
in the United States Steel Corporation."

Mr. Untermeyer tried to get Mr. Schwab
to admit that the price paid by the Steel

RETURNS AS PRINCIPAL TO
SCHOOL OF HIS BOYHOOD.

F. W. POTTHOFF.

Thirty-three years ago Mr. Frederick W.
Potthoff was a pupil in the Shepard School
on Miami street. On Feb. 1 he will return
to the old school. Here, where once the
multiplication table was his gravest con-
cern, he will now take charge as principal.
Mr. Potthoff will succeed Edmund Brown,
who becomes principal of the Charless
School.

In 1879 Mr. Potthoff finished grammar
school and left the Shepard School to enter
Smith Academy. He graduated from Wash-
ington University and graduated from there
with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888.
Immediately after the graduation from
Washington University he became an in-
structor in the High School. As an in-
structor he has taught in the High School
for the past 15 years, and he leaves his
position to return to the school of his boy-
hood as principal.

Corporation for its constituent companies
had the effect of inflating the value of the
Bethlehem and all other steel plants.

Refused to Answer
Several Questions.

His purpose in doing this, had he not
the admission, was to try to show that
Mr. Schwab bought the Bethlehem plant
for the original purpose of unloading it
into the Steel Corporation at an im-
mense profit.

In answer to questions Mr. Schwab
said when he bought the Bethlehem com-
pany, in May of 1901, he knew that it
only had a share of \$23.50 per share,
and that he paid \$24 per share, or \$1,
\$20,000 for the company.

Q. Don't you know that the Carnegie
plant had been sold on an option a year
before it passed to the Steel Corporation
at one-third the price it was put in to
the Steel Corporation? A. I refuse to
answer.

Mr. Schwab refused to answer all ques-
tions relating to previous attempts to sell
the Carnegie company.

Q. Prior to 1900, Mr. Schwab
sold the government solicited competitive
bid, but since then, had fixed a maxi-
mum price for its contracts?

A. Yes, in a sense. It was understood
in Washington, however, that the con-
tracts were to be equally divided between
the Bethlehem and the Carnegie com-
panies.

Q. From whom did you understand that
the Carnegie plant was sold? A. From
Mr. Herbert, from Mr. White.

Q. Did you know the price was
only the maximum price, and that
there was no expectation? A. I did not
understand that.

COLLINS DIDN'T SEE SAWS.

Package Intended for Robber Inter-
cepted, Former Guard Arrested.

City Jailer James L. Dawson spent nearly
an hour Friday morning in "sweating"
Thomas Clark, former jail guard, who,
as told in the late editions of the Post-
Dispatch Thursday, is charged in a warrant
with having tried to aid George Collins,
alias Fred Lewis, the Union bank robber,
convicted of the murder of Detective
Charles Schumacher, in escaping from the
city jail.

Clark was appointed a jail guard June
6 of last year and was dismissed, along
with several other guards, by Jailer Daw-
son, Oct. 23.

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called him to his cell and asked him if he
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EXHIBITORS USE INTRAMURAL

Exposition Railroad Finished, but
Not Open to Passengers.

Much of the track of the World's Fair
Intramural Railroad has been completed
and has been placed at the disposal of ex-
hibitors for use in switching carloads of
exhibits nearer the buildings than they
could be sent by the regular tracks.

The equipment is now in course of con-
struction, and delivery has been assured be-
fore the opening of the Fair. The road,
which skirts the entire grounds, with loops
into the most interesting parts, is to be
operated by the Exposition.

CHURCH DEBT IS FULLY PAID.

Conservation of St. Augustine's Set
for Sunday.

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Ben-
ton will be consecrated at 11 o'clock Sun-
day morning, Bishop Tuttle officiating.

Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the rector of the
parish, since he will participate in the
ceremonies, which mark the payment of
the church debt.

Rev. J. De Forest inaugurated the work
in the parish in 1883, and the organization
was completed by the bishop that year.
Meetings being held in an old school house,
until through the efforts of the women's
guild of the parish a comfortable church
and a rectory adjoining have been built.

Veteran Teacher Retires.

Miss Caroline L. Bryant of 2023 Locust
street, for 34 years a teacher in the St.
Louis public schools, departed Thursday
evening for California to reside. She re-
ceived the principalship of the Charles
School, which position she has held for 30
years, Dec. 24.

Mrs. George C. Boldt Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George C.
Boldt, wife of the proprietor of the Wal-
dorf-Astoria Hotel, died early today of
heart failure at her home in the Waldorf
Hotel, where she had been for some time
under medical treatment.

Boy Is Missing.
The police were notified Thursday that
Louis Florio, 12 years old, 6 feet tall,
weighing 115 pounds with dark hair and
eyes, has been missing from his home, 121
North Third street, since New Year's day.

THE GREAT
WHITE CZAR
HAS SPOKEN

Through the World and Post-Dispatch
the Autocrat of All the Russias
Promised There Should Be No Mas-
sacre at Kishineff or Elsewhere.

HE KEPT HIS WORD,
STANDING FOR HUMANITY

Von Plehve, Master of the Police, and
All-Powerful Minister, Obeded His
Royal Master's Wish and Not a
Drop of Blood Was Shed on Christ-
mas Day.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Russian
Minister of the Interior, M. Von
Plehve, has made himself personally
responsible to the Czar for the pre-
vention of fanatical outbreaks against
the Jews at Kishineff, or elsewhere,
during the holidays, according to a
private telegram received from St.
Petersburg by the National Zeitung
and has issued comprehensive precau-
tionary orders.

The horrors of last April at Kishineff
were not repeated yesterday (Christ-
mas day, according to the calendar of the Rus-
sian orthodox church). Jewish men,
women and children were not murdered,
girls were not despoiled, houses and shops
were not looted, while soldiers and police
looked on or joined in the atrocities and
the authorities remained supine.

Yet naturally the religious fanaticism of
the ignorant which provokes such mas-
sacres, is most inflamed on such a day as
Christmas.

The Czar had spoken; the autocrat of
all the Russias had promised that another
massacre should not stain his fame and
blot the holy day.

The Great White Czar had stood com-
mitted to civilization and humanity.

Who cannot follow this plain sequence
of events, first given publicly in last
Sunday's World and Post-Dispatch:

THE WORLD'S CABLE
DISPATCH TO THE CZAR.

To His Imperial Majesty, Nicholas II,
St. Petersburg:

Moved by knowledge and high ap-
preciation of Your Majesty's humane
impulses, which have taken such no-
ble and promising form in the Inter-
national Peace Tribunal at The
Hague, the New York World most
respectfully but confidently appeals
to Your Majesty in the name of hu-
manity. Many thousands of Your
Majesty's former subjects, now liv-
ing in the United States, are filled
with consternation by reports coming
from various sources in Kishineff that
their friends and kinsmen there are
in danger of violence from evil-dis-
posed persons on the approaching
Christmas Day. This fear, even if
groundless, is very real.

The World therefore begs Your
Majesty to allay these apprehensions
with an assurance that the ample
powers at Your Majesty's command
will be employed to prevent such a
calamity.

Publicity given to such an assur-
ance would, we earnestly believe, re-
move a great dread from thousands
of hearts and tend to strengthen the
ties of friendship and good will which
have for more than a century existed
between Russia and the United States.

Editor The World, New York.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S
CABLE DISPATCH TO THE WORLD

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1, 1904.

Editor New York World:

Fears of forthcoming troubles in
Kishineff absolutely unfounded. Re-
ports of anti-Jewish riots are conse-
quence of agitation led by persons
evil-disposed against Russian Govern-
ment.

PLEHVE.

Then Von Plehve, supreme head of the
police, master of the army of spies, who
can ruin any Russian with a whispered
word—Von Plehve gives his pledge to his
imperial master that his wishes shall be
obeyed; that even if humane impulses be
not the father of his wish, his power shall
be proved.

Von Plehve, who with a nod creates and
dismisses governors of provinces, sends a
stern order to Prince Urusoff, governor of
Bessarabia:

"See to it that not a hair in a Jew's
beard is harmed; that not so much as a
kopec is stolen."

The Czar Has Kept His
Promise.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Telegrams
received from Kishineff by leading Jews
yesterday evening did not contain the
slightest indication of a panic there, as re-
ported in the United States yesterday, and
nothing has been heard of the subject else-
where.

THE "GREAT WHITE CZAR" ACTS.



—NEW YORK WORLD.

GEN. GORDON IS NEAR
DEATH FROM GASTRITIS

Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, Physi-
cians Say, Cannot Survive Illness From Which He
Is Suffering in Florida.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—Gen. John B. Gor-

don of Atlanta, commander-in-chief of the
United Confederate Veterans, is critically
ill at his winter home, at Biscayne, of acute
gastritis, and physicians say he cannot re-
cover.

Gen. Gordon has been in weak health
since the last Confederate reunion at New
Orleans. Gen. Gordon is greatly beloved,
especially throughout the South, and par-
ticularly by the veterans of the Confederate
army, who were his comrades in arms. He
is their idol and has time and again been
re-elected commander-in-chief of their as-
sociation by acclamation and without even
the suggestion of opposition. Gen. Gordon
left for Florida with Mrs. Gordon several
weeks ago, and all the members of the

family, with the exception of his daughter,
Mrs. Smith, are with him.

Gen. Gordon has been prominent since the
war in politics, on the lecture platform and
as an author. After the war he entered
upon an active political career and was
elected to the United States Senate in 1873
and re-elected in 1879. In 1880 he resigned
and secured the money for the purchase
of the Georgia Pacific Railway. In 1890 he
was again elected to the United States
Senate.

Divorced Wife Wants Division.
Margaret Baker, divorced wife of Leland
M. Mothershead of Maplewood, has filed
a bill in the Clayton Circuit Court for the
partition of the Mothershead place in
Maplewood. This property has a 8-foot
frontage on Cherry avenue, Maplewood,
and she has an interest in it by the terms
of the decree granted Mr. Mothershead
last year.

BRAVES FLAMES
FOR FOSTER SON

E. S. Delary of Rush City Severely
Burned While Rescuing Boy
Who Started Fire.

E. S. Delary, janitor of the McCloud
Opera House, East St. Louis, lost his home
at Rush City and came near losing his own
life by fire early Friday morning. He es-
caped in his night clothes, carrying his
foster son, Charles Williams, through the
flames. Delary was badly burned about
the face and hands, as he dashed through
the fire.

The fire was started by the boy, who was
looking for his shoes. He lighted a match,
and was seeking the missing shoe under
the bed. The bed clothing caught fire, and
flames instantly leaped high. The fright-
ened child's screams awakened Delary, who
was sleeping a short distance away, and
Delary hurried through the wall of fire that
separated them to save him. He thrust
Charles's head under his arm and made his
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DIETRICH FREE
ON TECHNICALITY

Court Holds He Was a U. S. Senator
at Time of Alleged
Bribery.

HAD NOT BEEN SWORN IN

End of the Noted Case in Nebraska in
Which a Senator Was Accused
of Bribe-Taking.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—United States Senator
Dietrich, indicted and on trial charged
with accepting a bribe in connection with
the appointment of a postmaster at Has-
tings, has been set free.

When the United States Circuit Court
convened today Judge Van Devanter handed
down a decision sustaining the demur-
interposed by counsel for Dietrich.

The demurrer was made to the introduc-
tion of evidence on the ground that Diet-
rich was not actually a member of the
Senate when the alleged bribe took place.

The effect of the decision is that a man
is not an actual member of Congress from
the time of his election until he shall
have taken the oath at the bar of the
house to which he is elected, and that he
is not amenable to the law, as a member
of Congress and officer of the United
States prior to that time.

Judge Van Devanter, after delivering his
opinion, instructed the jury to bring in a
verdict of not guilty, and the district at-
torney entered a nolle in the other cases
against Dietrich. Jacob Fisher, postmaster
at Hastings, Neb., was also given his lib-
erty, a nolle having been entered in each
of the indictments against him.

In delivering the opinion of the court,
Judge Van Devanter said: "The court has
given as careful and exhaustive attention to
the demurrer as time would permit, and
we have arrived at a conclusion in which
we are both quite agreed."

"This defendant is charged with receiv-
ing and agreeing to receive, while a mem-
ber of the United States Senate, or a part
of the United States Congress, valuable
consideration from one Fisher, for procu-
ring or aiding to procure for him the ap-
pointment of postmaster at Hastings, Neb.,
Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes, under
which this action is brought, contains two
distinct and separate prohibitions. The first
paragraph, under which indictment is
brought, provides that 'every member of
Congress, officer or agent of the govern-
ment, who commits certain acts, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and provide for
certain punishment.'

RUTH CLEVELAND'S FUNERAL.
Brief and Simple Service and Inter-
ment Private.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral
of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of
diphtheria, was held at the family resi-
dence this forenoon. The service was brief
and simple and was conducted by the Rev.
Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church. In addition to the
family a few close friends were present.

The interment in Princeton cemetery was
private and took place immediately after
the service. At the request of her physi-
cian, Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the
cemetery. Among the hundreds of mes-
sages of condolence from friends was one
from President Roosevelt.

To Fill Vacant Rectorship.
Archbishop Glennon has announced to the
priests of the archdiocese of St. Louis that
all applications for attendance at the con-
ciliar which will be held to fill the vac-
ancy in the irremovable rectorship at Ha-
ll's Mt. the church of the late Rev.
Father M. J. McLoughlin, must be filed
with him before Jan. 15. Applications
concurrent to fill the vacancy at St.
John's Church must be filed by Jan. 15.

Girls' and Misses' Outergarments at 1/4 Off

A radical Clearing Sale of all girls' and misses' outergarments. Styles that are strictly up to the minute,
and a range of materials, colors and prices that offer every advantage for satisfactory selection. Following is
a list of bargains that is nothing short of marvelous.

Girls' and Misses' Winter Cloaks.		Girls' and Misses' Suits and Dresses.	
In from 4 to 18-year sizes.		In from 4 to 16-year sizes.	
In our stock of Girls' and Misses' Winter Coats you will find many desirable full-length, three-quar- ter and reefer garments in this season's most popular styles, fabrics and colors. Nearly all are marked at a reduced price and will now be sold in this great clearing sale at 1/4 less than the marked prices, re- gardless of former reductions.		Our entire stock of Girls' and Misses' Winter Suits and Dresses being closed out at radical reduc- tions. Every desirable style, fabric and color rep- resented; perfect garments, all well made and finished to be sold now at 1/4 less than the marked price, regardless of former reductions.	
Girls' Coats marked \$2.75— at 1/4 less will be	\$2.85	Girls' Dresses marked \$2.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$1.90
Girls' Coats marked \$3.00— at 1/4 less will be	\$3.75	Girls' Dresses marked \$2.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$2.65
Girls' Coats marked \$3.75— at 1/4 less will be	\$5.10	Girls' Dresses marked \$3.00— at 1/4 less will be	\$3.75
Girls' Coats marked \$4.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$5.65	Girls' Dresses marked \$3.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$5.65
Girls' Coats marked \$5.00— at 1/4 less will be	\$6.60	Girls' Dresses marked \$4.00— at 1/4 less will be	\$7.50
Girls' Coats marked \$5.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$7.50	Girls' Dresses marked \$4.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$9.00
Girls' Coats marked \$6.00— at 1/4 less will be	\$9.60		
Girls' Coats marked \$6.50— at 1/4 less will be	\$11.25		

Women's Winter Coats
Misses' and Chil- Fur Boas, Scarfs and
dren's Fur Sets
Muffs

Having an unusually heavy stock of Winter Coats to
dispose of, we have made some very special reductions
for Saturday's selling. Needless to say that the styles
and material are desirable in every respect and strictly
up to date, and with the 25 per cent discount on the
marked-down prices, the cost of these garments is now
less than half.

75.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$5.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$3.75	Fur Sets marked \$1.75, at 1/4 off, will be	\$1.30
85.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$6.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$4.50	Fur Sets marked \$2.00, at 1/4 off, will be	\$1.50
95.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$7.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$5.25	Fur Sets marked \$2.25, at 1/4 off, will be	\$1.70
105.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$8.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$6.00	Fur Sets marked \$2.50, at 1/4 off, will be	\$1.90
115.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$9.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$6.75	Fur Sets marked \$2.75, at 1/4 off, will be	\$2.10
125.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$10.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$7.50	Fur Sets marked \$3.00, at 1/4 off, will be	\$2.30
135.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$11.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$8.25	Fur Sets marked \$3.25, at 1/4 off, will be	\$2.50
145.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$12.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$9.00	Fur Sets marked \$3.50, at 1/4 off, will be	\$2.70
155.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$13.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$9.75	Fur Sets marked \$3.75, at 1/4 off, will be	\$2.90
165.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$14.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$10.50	Fur Sets marked \$4.00, at 1/4 off, will be	\$3.10
175.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$15.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$11.25	Fur Sets marked \$4.25, at 1/4 off, will be	\$3.30
185.00 Winter Coats reduced to	\$16.00 at 1/4 off will be	\$12.00	Fur Sets marked \$4.50, at 1/4 off, will be	\$3.50

ARDUOUS MANAGER WOOS, WINS AND WEDS ACTRESS IN TEN DAYS

Real Romance of the Footlights in Which George C. Clancy
and Miss Isabelle Walker Play Leading Roles.



ISABELLE WALKER



GEORGE C. CLANCY

A real romance of the footlights has come to public knowledge through the announcement that George C. Clancy, manager and owner of the Eben Holden company, and Miss Isabelle Walker, a graduate of the Frohman dramatic school in New York, were married ten days after their first meeting in Louisville. They spent their honeymoon in St. Louis, the guests of Mrs. James Belford, a sister of the bride, at 225 Caroline street, and have just started East to rejoin the company. Mrs. Clancy will resume her place in the Eben Holden cast, and Mr. Clancy will continue his practice of looking after the business of the company. The first meeting of Mr. Clancy and Miss Walker occurred when the young lady joined the company at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2. It was a case of love at first sight for the manager. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Clancy came to St. Louis for the holidays.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY GABE

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

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GABE was lying on his back, his hands clasped under his head, gazing unthinkingly at the sky. He was 25 years old and barefooted.

Overhead a buzzard floated upon motionless wings, and Gabe's eyes followed it so far as they could without causing his head to move. If he had any thought that was strong enough to be called an ambition, it was to be a buzzard, for a buzzard was not forced to flap its wings to fly.

Times had been going somewhat hard with Gabe of late. For one thing, he had had to think, and the prospect was that before long he might have to do. Cooner's daughter was not of age, and the understanding between the families had been that sometimes, after Mary Bet was old enough, these two should marry. In order to save the seven acres on one side of the slope being separated from the nine acres which joined and swept over and down the other side, Cooner was arbitrary, and Gabe's father, under the influence of Cooner, would be just as despotic. Then Mary Bet was pretty, there was no denying that, and more than once Gabe's heart had thumped tremulously to her presence. In that state he had looked about her cabin critically, it may be hopefully.

But Mary Bet did not like work herself. He had found the axe lying beside three or four ancient branches which her father had dragged in, and the seven or eight chickens pecking about without a sign of coop or shelter. By that time his heart was again beating tranquilly, and he had viewed the scene with dispassionate forethought—married to Mary Bet he would have to cut wood, and perhaps make chicken coops, and it might be he would even have to plant a corn and potato patch. The thought made permanent by the persistent hints of Cooner and his father, had harassed him for days past, and this morning, feeling the need for absolute, unthinking rest, he had come out to this sunny spot where he could lie in his favorite attitude, with his hands clasped under his head.

Bill Tanner was peeling bark in the valley. He was a worker—not in the ordinary acceptance of the word, perhaps, but from the "slope" point of view. Gabe went to him then.

"Hello, Bill," he began affably. "Gettin' quite a heap 'n't ye?"

Bill nodded gruffly. He had no objection to Gabe personally, only that he was welcome at the Cooner cabin. But that was enough.

"Hello," he responded. "I'm 'low ye'd better come some other day. I'm too busy to talk now."

"That's all right," gradually. "I don't mind seein' folks work. Comin' up to-night?"

"Where?"

"Cooner's, of course," with a grin. "But there's no need to get mad, Bill," at the look on the other's face; "I ain't here to plague ye. I came down to sell my tater patch. What'll ye give?"

It was Bill's turn to grin. "I've heard 'bout that tater patch," he said. "It's two acres, an' an old Cooner plowed it with his mule, an' your dad planted it all by himself, an' you was to do the haulin' an' diggin'." I don't believe ye've

struck a lick in it yet." "I don't believe I have," acknowledged Gabe, frankly. "But what'll ye give?" "Why, I thought they was your weddin' taters," said Bill, wonderingly. "I heered Cooner say there'd be 40 bushels, an' that ye could sell 20 an' have 20 for a winter put by."

"Yes, I heered him say that myself," smiled Gabe. "But see here, Bill, I ain't a headliner, of nobody. But likes you better'n she does me, an' you likes her, an' the wust thing her dad's got ag'in ye is that ye'd take her away. He don't want her to leave. Now there's ten acres that jines him on 't'other side, an' it can be had for \$30. I heered the owner say so. Can ye raise \$30?" anxiously.

"I might, part of it, and the rest when this bark's done."

"Well," in a relieved voice, "you git it quick's ye can. The owner 'll take half down an' wait for the rest. He told me so. He tried to sell it to me, but I didn't want no kind to work. But ye must hurry. The preacher 's comin' up in two weeks, an' ye want to be ready. Old Cooner 'll be all right long's ye own ten acres f'rin' an' two acres of taters."

"An' ye'll give up Bet?" incredulously. "Lone's she likes you bet, of course, I ain't comin' in between nobody that way, Bill."

Bill looked at him earnestly, then his face cleared and he extended his hand. "You're the best feller that ever was," he cried heartily, "an' I'm sorry for anything I've said or done. I'll be your friend after this. Now what'll ye take for the taters?"

"O, that's all right," easily. "When ye're married an' settled up there, I'll let ye do my chores when I have any, as 't won't cost ye nothin' but work."

Gabe then went to Cooner, drawing a long face. "That Bill Tanner's too smart for me," he grumbled. "I went down there thakin' I could make a trade, but he's got my taters, an' I ain't a thing to show." He waited long enough for his words to have their full effect, then added: "I believe I'll go out to Mexico or Maine, or somewhere that way. The only thing is it'll be right hard for Bet to go so far, but maybe she can stand it."

"Bet—go to Mexico or Maine?" almost shrieked Cooner. "Why, you—you blumb idiot! Bill Tanner's worth a dozen of ye. Bet 'll stay right here. Now, you be 't'ntin' off."

"But I thought—" "Thought nothin'," angrily. "Get along with ye."

Gabe went, with downcast head, until he got beyond view of the cabin, then he began to chuckle.

"Much of the next two weeks he spent upon his back, with his face to the sky. But when the wedding day came he was among the guests, smiling and happy, and with his hair cut in honor of the momentous occasion. Mary Bet drew him aside at the first opportunity, her eyes moist with grateful tears.

"O, Gabe," she whispered, happily, "I shan't ever forget what you've done for me. It was one day the way ye got around dad, an' so smart. I-I never s'posed ye had it in ye. Bill's told me all about it, an' we won't ever forget. I must come just as often as ye can an' eat with us."

MID-WINTER MANUFACTURER'S SALE

Men's Suits.

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Fine quality black chevots, well lined and made with every necessary inside feature.

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Men's Pants.

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For dress wear, made of fancy and mixed all-wool cashmeres, no buttons come off of Good Luck pants.

Boys' Underwear.

19c

Fleece lined shirts and drawers; shirts with French neck, sizes 24 to 34; second floor.

Boys' Sweaters.

35c

Cotton Sweaters, in plain colors and combinations, sizes 20 to 34; second floor.

Boys' Shirts.

29c

Negligee and stiff bosom, in light and dark colored madras, sizes 12 to 14; second floor.

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Fast color English serge steel rod and frame, trimmed Congo handles. **38c**

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Stiff bosom, mostly dark shades, all the rage now, and all our very best quality, elegant fitting. **55c**

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\$1.50

Double-breasted, 6-15; Norfolk, 4-10; Sailor Blouse, 3-5; Sailor Norfolk, 3-7; blue and brown chevots and fancy cashmeres.

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MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.95

Double-breasted, 6-16; Norfolk, 4-13; Sailor Norfolk, 3-7; Sailor Blouse, 3-5; blue chevots and fancy cashmeres.

Boys' Reefers.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

95c

Sizes 3-5, double-breasted, with round velvet collar.

Boys' Reefers.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.25

Blue cloth, round velvet collar and brass buttons, sizes 3-5.

Boys' Reefers.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

\$1.50

Navy blue and oxfords, with large storm collar, ages 6-15.

Boys' Overcoats.

MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

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3-4 box style in blue and oxford, double-breasted, ages 6-10.

Boys' Overcoats.

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WILLIAMS ON PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Congressman James H. Williams of Carmel, does not indorse himself for the presidency, in spite of the fact that all Illinois Democrats have decided that he is the candidate. In conversation with Democratic leaders here he declared that the place to select a Democratic nominee is in the East, in opinion, President Roosevelt is weakest.

With characteristic modesty, Congressman Williams declined to discuss his presidential boom, started by the Illinois leadership, in a speech at the Illinois Democratic party meeting at the Danmore hotel, New York, where, in his opinion, President Roosevelt is weakest.

Williams, however, is accepted as further proof of the sentiment that the Democratic party must nominate a man who can carry New York if it is to have anything like a healthy chance to win next November.

CONSUMPTION

Malady Caused by Chronic Colds and Hanging-on Coughs.

A member of the firm of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, has saved a young and valuable life, which without it would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die, and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else had failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded; it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty old medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic cough, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of St. Louis people, and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

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Men's Enamel Kid, Velour and Box Calf shoes, in all styles—worth \$2.50 and \$3.00—cut to \$1.98.

Men's 10-inch high-cut Lace shoes—made of box calf and Venetian—double soles—worth \$3.50—cut to \$2.95.

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STEER AWAKES AT SIGHT OF BUYER

Frisky Rollo of Uncertain Age Has Had Many Owners—Latest Sues.

SLUMBERS AFTER THE SALE

Joseph Getner, Who Bought the Equine, Gets Judgment for Amount of the Purchase.

Rollo, equine, of age uncertain and of color indefinite, though inclined toward bay, stands quietly eating his head off in a stall at Tom Wand's livery stable, and wondering, in a peculiarly equine way, what has become of the half-dozen owners who have claimed him as their property within the past four weeks.

Also he wonders why he is no longer prepared to display great joy and agility at the sight of a prospective purchaser, and why there are none to praise his visible virtues and spur him to show the paces born of his new-found spirit.

The climax of Rollo's wonderfully varied career came in Justice Bihartz's court, when judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in the suit of Joseph Knaus against Joseph Getner for \$5, the amount which Knaus, who is a South St. Louis contractor, paid for Rollo. Getner said, when the judgment was announced, that Rollo was his only asset. Knaus would not have Rollo, and the judgment remained unsatisfied.

Then came out the story of Rollo's frequent changes of ownership. According to the tales told Justice Bihartz, to enter into one time the manager of a bakery company, and when it went out of business he opened up a stable at 410 Great street for the sale of horses. Rollo was one of these horses, and the prime one of the lot.

Frisky When a Purchaser Appeared.

According to the allegations of Knaus, each of the horses held for sale was regarded as old and decrepit in its normal condition; but when a purchaser appeared the animal became high-spirited, frisky and altogether a gay young horse. Rollo carried his part so well that he was promptly sold. With him, it is said, went a certificate alleged to be from a veterinary surgeon, declaring that Rollo was all right. But a few hours later the novelty of the new ownership had worn off, and Rollo stood listlessly, slept soundly and showed other signs of repentance. The purchaser took him back to Getner, made vigorous references to bags of bones, glue factories and antediluvian animals generally, and ended by demanding the return of his money. When this was refused, he left Rollo where he found him, and went away. Testimony showed that Rollo was thus sold and returned five times. The fifth purchaser was Knaus. Knaus went as far as his four predecessors, and a little further. Instead of stopping when he returned the horse, he brought his attorney John P. Leahy, and had him bring suit against Getner.

After the judgment had been rendered, Getner took Rollo to Wand's stable. He hasn't called for him, and that is why Rollo wonders.

TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Liverymen Want an Interpretation of Powers of State Board of Arbitration.

The St. Louis liverymen, cited to appear before the Circuit Court at the instance of the state board of arbitration to show why they are not in contempt in refusing to testify as to the conditions of employment of their help, will appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri, for an interpretation of the powers of the board.

When the board undertook the settlement of the threatened strike of the livery employees, they asked the liverymen to appear before them. They responded, but on two days refused to testify, carrying out their announced determination to consider the demanded wage scale.

They were cited to appear before Judge Ryan Thursday and show why they were not in contempt for so refusing, but Judge Ryan did not hold court. The application to the Supreme Court will be for an order restraining the board from further action.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO DEBATE

East St. Louis Will Be Place of Initial Contest Tonight—China's Partition Subject.

The initial debate of the Intercollegiate Debating League will be held tonight in the auditorium of the East St. Louis High School. The contestants will be the St. Louis and East St. Louis High Schools.

"Resolved, That China Should Be Divided Among the World Powers," will be the topic of discussion. The affirmative side will be upheld by the St. Louis lads, who are Bernard Gruenstein, Morton M. Wolf and John Hall. The East St. Louis High School, which will be represented by Kelsa Canady, Thomas W. Samuels and Charles Webb, will take the negative side of the question.

A large number of adherents of both the institutions are expected to be present at the debate, which will start at 8 o'clock.

"TRUSTY" TOOK SUIT ALONG.

Tailor Returns to Palace of Toil Soon After Escape.

When Emil Klostermann, a "trusty" prisoner at the workhouse, escaped from that stronghold Thursday, he took with him clothes worth \$150 belonging to Superintendent Andrew Scully. He enjoyed but a few hours' liberty before being arrested in a second-hand clothing store at Second and Poplar streets, where he was trying to sell the garments.

Klostermann, a tailor, was imprisoned after conviction on a petit larceny charge and has been kept busy at the workhouse with the cleaning and pressing of clothes.

GRAND TRUNK TO ENTER CITY.

Passenger Offices Will Be Established by Canadian Line.

F. W. Hopper, representing the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railroad, is in St. Louis seeking a location for passenger offices to be used by that line when arrangements for running trains through from Portland, Me., and Montreal, Canada, go into effect.

The Grand Trunk has completed a traffic arrangement with the Clover Leaf for St. Louis entrance and will run through passenger trains direct to Union Station, reaching the Clover Leaf via the Detroit-Toledo Short Line.

ALLEY HIDES ROBBER TRIO.

Strangle Hold Helps in Getting Richard Moore's Money.

Richard Moore of Memphis, Tenn., lost \$200 to three robbers, who did their work so quickly that he did not get a glimpse of them.

Moore was walking east on Wash street, and as he passed the alley between Broadway and Sixth streets, three men jumped from the alley and ordered "hands up."

As he started to comply with the order one of the men caught him from behind, and before he could resist had a stranglehold.

ILLINOIS DAIRY AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

State Dairymen's Association Is Working for an Exhibit of This Sort.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Prior to adjourning yesterday afternoon the Illinois State Dairymen's Association passed resolutions urging the State Louisiana Purchase Commission to make an appropriation of not less than \$15,000 for a dairy exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and asking that a committee from the great dairy organizations of the State have direct control over the exhibit, subject to the approval of the State commission.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Joseph Newman of Elgin; vice-president, L. A. Spies of St. Jacob; directors—Joseph Newman of Elgin, J. H. Biddulph of Providence, L. A. Spies of St. Jacob, Irvin Nowlan of Toulon, George H. Gurter of De Kalb, L. N. Wiggins of Springfield and M. Long of Greenwood. Secretary George Cayton of Chicago and Treasurer H. H. Hopkins of Hincley held over until the next meeting of the board of directors.

A Toyland Point of View.

The Doll: What's the use of us talking boys or anything? We're not human beings; we're just made of wood.

The Soldier Man: Yes, but human beings are only made of dirt. Wood's nicer than dirt.

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COAL OIL FOR BARGAIN MEAT

Rabbits, Which Do Not Conform to Inspector's Standard of Freshness Are Saturated.

Bargain sales of game and meats do not meet with the approval of the city's meat inspectors working under Health Commissioner Simon.

The latest act in opposition to such sales was the despoiling of 1500 rabbits offered by a commission man at 20 cents a dozen. After they had been soaked with coal oil the merchant was willing that a garbage wagon be called to haul them off.

Inspector Stringer walked through the market and commission districts and as a result of his observations 1000 rabbits, 5 turkeys, 11 chickens and 13 geese were given the coal oil treatment.

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The announcement is commonplace—we grant it. But it gains a distinctive and original meaning when used by us to describe the values of our after-season selling. You'll admit it when you see our stocks as they are marked down. We have said it—no winter goods would be carried over, and none will be. The daily crowds of buyers carrying away the matchless offerings of this sale are evidence of this. Can you afford to stay away? Remember there's not an undesirable garment in our store—not one that isn't a satisfactory value at its price in season—and now you can take the pick of these thousands of Suits and Overcoats for men and boys at reductions of 15 to 40 per cent.

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